

Table 1—Key Statistical Indicators of the Food & Fiber Sector

	Annual			2004			2005			
	2003	2004	2005	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Prices received by farmers (1990-92=100)	107	119	114	127	120	114	114	--	--	--
Livestock & products	103	122	121	131	123	119	121	--	--	--
Crops	111	117	107	123	117	109	107	--	--	--
Prices paid by farmers (1990-92=100)										
Production items	124	131	131	132	132	131	131	--	--	--
Commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	128	133	135	134	134	134	135	--	--	--
Cash receipts (\$ bil.)	211.6	235.4	222.4	56.5	56.3	64.4	54.5	53.6	54.5	59.8
Livestock	105.5	122.2	117.9	33.8	30.3	27.9	30.8	30.7	29.2	27.2
Crops	106.2	113.2	104.6	22.7	26.0	36.5	23.6	22.9	25.3	32.7
Market basket (1982-84=100)										
Retail cost	184	195	195	195	195	198	198	195	195	192
Farm value	108	124	135	129	122	124	125	135	135	140
Spread	225	233	240	230	235	238	240	240	240	240
Farm value/retail cost (%)	21	22	23	22	22	22	21	22	23	24
Retail prices (1982-84=100)										
All food	180	186	191	186	187	189	189	190	192	193
At home	179	186	190	186	187	189	188	190	191	192
Away from home	182	188	194	187	188	190	191	193	194	196
Agricultural exports (\$ bil.) ¹	56.2	62.3	59.0	16.2	14.0	13.4	17.3	14.6	13.6	13.5
Agricultural imports (\$ bil.) ¹	45.7	52.7	58.0	13.2	13.2	12.9	14.0	12.2	16.0	15.8
Commercial production										
Red meat (mil. lb.)	46,574	45,419	46,669	11,237	11,493	11,623	10,948	11,592	12,070	12,059
Poultry (mil. lb.)	38,902	40,021	41,115	9,983	10,365	10,053	9,880	10,275	10,585	10,375
Eggs (mil. doz.)	7,297	7,443	7,550	1,847	1,870	1,906	1,850	1,885	1,895	1,920
Milk (bil. lb.)	170.4	170.8	173.5	43.8	42.2	42	43.2	44.7	42.8	42.8
Consumption, per capita										
Red meat and poultry (lb.)	218.9	221.4	224.1	54.8	56.6	55.9	53.4	55.4	57.6	57.6
Corn beginning stocks (mil. bu.) ²	1,086.7	958.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corn use (mil. bu.) ²	10,231.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Prices ³										
Choice steers--Neb. Direct (\$/cwt)	84.69	84.75	83-87	88.15	83.58	85.09	89.09	86-90	78-84	79-85
Barrows and gilts--IA, So. MN (\$/cwt)	39.45	52.51	48-50	54.91	56.58	54.35	51.95	52-54	46-50	40-44
Broilers--12-city (cents/lb.)	62.00	74.10	71-75	79.30	75.70	68.30	71.90	72-74	71-77	71-77
Eggs--NY gr. A large (cents/doz.)	87.90	82.20	64-67	79.70	66.20	68.00	64.50	61-63	63-67	67-73
Milk--all at plant (\$/cwt)	12.52	16.03	14.75-	18.60	15.47	16.00	15.67	14.40-	14.05-	14.90-
					15.25			14.80	14.75	15.90
Wheat--KC HRW ordinary (\$/bu.)	--	--	--	4.45	--	--	--	--	--	--
Corn--Chicago (\$/bu.)	2.40	--	--	3.05	2.34	1.94	1.34	--	--	--
Soybeans--Chicago (\$/bu.)	6.35	7.56	--	9.49	6.62	5.25	5.64	--	--	--
Cotton--avg. spot 41-34 (cents/lb)	56.23	52.48	--	56.69	45.82	42.95	44.77	--	--	--
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Farm real estate values ⁴										
Nominal (\$ per acre)	740	798	844	887	926	974	1,020	1,080	1,150	1,210
Real (1996 \$)	806	848	879	904	926	955	988	1,032	1,074	1,106
U.S. civilian employment (mil.) ^{5,6}	129.2	131.1	132.3	133.9	136.3	137.7	139.4	142.6	143.7	144.9
Food and fiber (mil.)	24.0	24.5	24.3	24.3	23.9	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.0	23.2
Farm sector (mil.)	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.1
U.S. gross domestic product (\$ bil.) ⁶	6,657.2	7,072.2	7,397.7	7,816.9	8,304.3	8,747.0	9,268.4	9,817.0	10,100.8	10,983.9
Food and fiber--net value added (\$ bil.)	955.2	1,016.4	1,024.5	1,066.8	1,076.6	1,092.5	1,127.1	1,170.7	1,193.7	1,241.7
Farm sector--net value added (\$ bil.) ⁷	51.7	59.9	50.0	67.3	63.4	55.2	48.2	51.2	53.3	46.6

-- = Not available. Annual and quarterly data for the most recent year contain forecasts. 1. Annual data based on Oct.-Sep. fiscal years ending with year indicated. 2. Sep.-Nov. first quarter; Dec.-Feb. second quarter; Mar.-May third quarter; Jun.-Aug. fourth quarter; Sep.-Aug. annual. Use includes exports and domestic disappearance. 3. Simple averages, Jan.-Dec. 4. As of January 1. 5. Civilian labor force taken from "Monthly Labor Review," Table 22. Annual Data: Employment status of the population, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 6. Revised April 2004 due to a government-wide change in data collection/classification, and an update by the U.S. Department of Commerce to the benchmark series. 7. The value-added data presented here is consistent with Dept. of Commerce, National Income and Product Accounts, accounting conventions.

Table 3—World Economic Growth

	Calendar year									
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<i>Real GDP, annual percent change</i>										
World	3.5	2.2	3.0	4.0	1.4	1.7	2.4	3.9	3.1	3.1
less U.S.	3.1	1.4	2.5	4.1	1.7	1.7	2.1	3.7	2.8	3.0
Developed economies	3.1	2.5	2.9	3.5	1.1	1.3	1.8	3.1	2.4	2.5
less U.S.	2.4	1.6	2.0	3.4	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.3	1.4	1.8
United States	4.5	4.2	4.4	3.7	0.8	1.9	3.0	4.4	4.0	3.5
Canada	4.2	4.1	5.5	4.6	1.5	3.3	1.1	2.9	3.0	2.3
Japan	1.8	-1.1	0.1	2.8	0.4	0.3	1.4	2.6	0.6	1.3
Australia	4.5	5.3	4.0	1.8	3.9	2.7	3.4	3.2	2.8	3.4
European Union	2.5	2.9	2.8	3.7	1.7	1.0	0.8	2.0	1.7	2.0
Transition economies	1.8	-1.4	4.5	7.1	5.1	3.9	6.1	6.5	5.4	4.7
Eastern Europe	2.9	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.9	2.2	3.9	4.7	4.5	4.6
Poland	6.8	6.8	4.8	4.1	4.0	1.0	3.7	5.4	4.6	4.5
Former Soviet Union	1.0	-4.8	5.6	9.6	5.9	5.0	7.6	7.7	5.9	4.8
Russia	1.4	-5.3	6.4	10.0	5.1	4.7	7.3	7.2	5.6	4.8
Developing economies	5.3	1.3	3.5	5.7	2.2	3.4	4.4	6.7	5.7	5.4
Asia	5.8	0.2	6.6	7.1	3.8	5.7	6.2	7.2	6.4	6.4
East Asia	6.9	1.8	7.5	8.2	4.1	6.5	6.2	7.5	6.6	6.4
China	8.8	7.8	7.1	8.0	7.5	8.0	9.3	9.5	8.7	7.5
Taiwan	6.4	4.3	5.3	5.8	-2.2	3.9	3.3	5.7	4.0	4.6
Korea	5.0	-6.7	10.9	9.3	3.1	6.3	3.1	4.7	4.1	5.6
Southeast Asia	4.1	-7.7	3.9	6.5	2.0	4.4	4.9	6.3	5.2	5.6
Indonesia	4.7	-13.1	0.8	4.9	3.4	3.7	4.9	5.1	5.5	6.0
Malaysia	7.3	-7.4	6.1	8.5	0.3	4.2	5.2	7.1	5.6	6.1
Philippines	5.2	-0.6	3.4	6.0	3.0	4.4	4.5	6.2	4.7	4.1
Thailand	-1.4	-10.5	4.4	4.8	2.1	5.4	6.7	6.1	5.0	5.9
South Asia	4.1	5.5	6.5	4.1	4.8	4.4	7.5	6.9	6.9	7.1
India	4.5	6.0	7.1	3.9	5.2	4.6	8.0	7.1	7.2	7.5
Pakistan	1.0	2.6	3.7	4.3	2.6	2.8	5.8	6.4	5.9	5.5
Latin America	5.2	2.0	0.0	3.7	0.2	-0.8	1.6	6.0	4.4	3.8
Mexico	6.8	5.0	3.8	6.9	-0.3	1.1	1.4	4.4	3.8	3.7
Caribbean/Central	6.4	8.0	7.1	4.3	1.7	2.9	2.3	3.5	3.7	4.1
South America	4.9	1.2	-1.1	2.9	0.3	-1.4	1.6	6.4	4.5	3.9
Argentina	8.1	3.9	-3.4	-0.8	-4.4	-10.9	8.7	9.1	5.6	3.8
Brazil	3.3	0.1	0.8	4.4	1.4	1.5	-0.2	5.2	4.0	3.8
Colombia	3.4	0.6	-4.2	2.9	1.4	1.6	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.4
Venezuela	6.4	0.2	-6.1	3.2	2.8	-8.9	-10.2	17.3	6.0	4.5
Middle East	4.7	3.9	-0.9	5.7	-1.5	3.3	2.6	7.4	5.9	4.2
Israel	3.0	3.3	2.6	7.5	-0.9	-0.8	1.0	4.3	3.7	3.4
Saudi Arabia	2.6	2.8	-0.7	4.9	1.3	1.0	7.2	5.3	3.5	2.7
Turkey	7.5	3.1	-4.7	7.4	-7.5	7.9	5.8	9.3	5.0	4.7
Africa	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.6	3.4	3.2	4.0	4.4	4.8	3.9
North Africa	2.6	5.4	4.0	3.5	4.0	3.2	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.1
Egypt	5.5	4.5	6.3	5.1	3.5	3.2	3.2	4.4	5.2	4.5
Sub-Saharan	2.9	1.4	2.3	3.7	3.0	3.1	3.3	4.0	4.7	3.6
South Africa	2.6	0.8	2.0	3.5	2.7	3.6	1.9	3.2	4.2	3.5

The last 3 years are either estimates or forecasts. Sources: Oxford Economic Forecasting; International Financial Statistics, IMF.

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Table 4—Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers, U.S. Average

	Annual			2004				2005		
	2001	2002	2003	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
1990-92=100										
Prices received										
All farm products	102	98	107	121	113	115	111	111	114	118
All crops	99	105	111	121	110	112	103	101	106	113
Food grains	91	104	108	127	114	114	113	113	109	114
Feed grains and hay	91	100	104	118	96	92	93	95	90	95
Cotton	64	56	85	102	82	73	67	65	64	70
Tobacco	107	108	107	121	82	114	67	113	113	114
Oil-bearing crops	80	88	107	165	97	97	100	100	99	113
Fruit and nuts, all	109	105	106	101	154	140	107	104	121	122
Commercial vegetables	133	137	138	118	164	177	126	99	122	138
Potatoes and dry beans	98	129	104	105	89	96	100	105	105	110
Livestock and products	106	90	103	122	117	119	120	121	119	122
Meat animals	97	87	103	111	118	118	118	121	120	123
Dairy products	115	93	96	118	119	123	126	122	119	119
Poultry and eggs	115	94	110	148	115	118	118	122	120	122
Prices paid										
Commodities and services,										
interest, taxes, and wage rates (PPITW)	123	124	128	132	135	134	133	134	135	135
Production items	120	119	124	129	132	131	130	130	131	132
Feed	109	112	114	124	104	102	102	102	99	98
Livestock and poultry	111	102	109	115	141	137	133	134	134	138
Seeds	132	142	154	157	158	158	158	158	158	158
Fertilizer	123	108	124	137	143	146	147	148	147	147
Agricultural chemicals	121	119	121	121	121	120	121	121	121	121
Fuels	119	112	140	142	202	195	166	141	150	161
Farm supplies and repairs	128	131	134	136	139	139	139	139	141	141
Autos and trucks	118	116	115	115	112	114	115	115	116	116
Farm machinery	144	148	151	161	166	165	169	173	175	177
Building material	121	122	124	129	137	137	138	138	141	142
Farm services	121	120	123	123	124	123	124	126	127	127
Rent	117	119	120	120	120	120	120	123	123	123
Interest payable per acre on farm real estate debt	109	104	102	103	104	104	103	105	105	105
Taxes payable per acre on farm real estate	124	126	128	130	130	130	130	132	132	132
Wage rates (seasonally adjusted)	146	153	157	163	161	161	161	161	169	169
Prod. items, interest, taxes & wage rates (PITW)	122	121	126	130	133	132	131	132	133	134
Ratio, prices received to prices paid (%)*	83	79	84	92	84	86	83	83	84	87
Prices received (1910-14=100)	650	620	677	770	720	732	705	705	722	749
Prices paid, etc. (1910-14=100)	1,642	1,645	1,701	1,758	1,793	1,785	1,773	1,778	1,796	1,804
Parity ratio (1910-14=100) (%)*	40	38	40	44	40	41	40	40	40	42

Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. *Ratio of index of prices received for all farm products to index of prices paid for commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. Ratio uses the most recent prices paid index.

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Table 5—Prices Received by Farmers, U.S. Average

	Annual ¹			2004				2005		
	2001	2002	2003	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Crops										
All wheat (\$/bu.)	2.78	3.56	3.40	3.83	3.44	3.46	3.39	3.42	3.36	3.53
Rice, rough (\$/cwt)	4.25	4.49	7.25	8.45	7.59	7.39	7.43	7.16	6.79	6.97
Corn (\$/bu.)	1.97	2.32	2.45	2.75	2.15	2.05	2.04	2.12	1.95	2.03
Sorghum (\$/cwt)	4.25	4.14	4.40	4.84	3.15	3.06	2.99	2.95	2.95	3.17
All hay, baled (\$/ton)	96.50	92.40	92.90	81.80	89.80	86.20	84.30	84.20	84.70	89.10
Soybeans (\$/bu.)	4.38	5.53	7.25	9.28	5.56	5.36	5.45	5.57	5.42	6.28
Cotton, upland (\$/lb.)	29.80	44.50	62.90	61.60	49.50	44.40	40.70	39.60	39.00	42.20
Potatoes (\$/cwt)	6.99	6.69	5.85	6.09	4.73	5.04	5.27	5.59	5.76	6.16
Lettuce (\$/cwt)	17.90	21.10	18.00	10.40	24.10	17.00	14.00	11.60	11.20	13.80
Tomatoes, fresh (\$/cwt)	30.00	31.60	36.70	42.20	71.10	124.00	47.10	18.20	45.60	42.80
Onions (\$/cwt)	10.70	12.10	14.60	12.80	11.00	9.47	9.04	8.65	7.29	6.47
Beans, dry edible (\$/cwt)	22.10	17.10	17.80	20.20	24.50	25.80	26.70	27.40	27.80	27.40
Apples for fresh use (\$/lb.) ²	22.90	25.60	29.50	30.40	27.10	23.90	22.30	21.60	20.80	18.60
Pears for fresh use (\$/ton) ²	266.00	297.00	293.00	335.00	484.00	484.00	489.00	495.00	491.00	502.00
Oranges, all uses (\$/box) ³	3.85	4.25	3.73	3.68	20.91	7.41	2.62	2.99	3.59	4.26
Grapefruit, all uses (\$/box) ³	2.50	2.64	2.75	2.38	19.06	14.22	14.55	12.52	11.46	9.85
Livestock										
Cattle, all beef (\$/cwt)	71.30	66.50	79.70	83.70	86.10	85.10	86.80	89.40	89.00	91.90
Calves (\$/cwt)	106.00	96.40	102.00	115.00	126.00	124.00	122.00	125.00	128.00	132.00
Hogs, all (\$/cwt)	44.30	33.40	37.20	47.20	52.10	55.70	52.30	53.20	50.70	51.50
Lambs (\$/cwt)	66.90	73.80	94.40	103.00	98.20	101.00	102.00	114.00	114.00	--
All milk, sold to plants (\$/cwt) ⁴	15.04	12.18	12.55	15.40	15.50	16.10	16.40	16.22	15.50	15.60
Milk, manuf. grade (\$/cwt)	13.44	10.89	11.72	15.20	14.70	15.60	16.00	14.90	14.90	14.60
Broilers, live (\$/lb.) ⁵	39.30	30.50	34.60	47.00	39.00	39.00	39.00	43.00	43.00	44.00
Eggs, all (\$/doz.) ⁶	62.20	58.90	73.10	110.00	50.30	61.20	65.40	55.80	55.10	52.70
Turkeys (\$/lb.) ^{5,6}	39.00	36.50	36.00	36.60	48.40	49.00	46.20	39.30	38.00	38.10

-- = Not available. Values for the two most recent months are revised or preliminary. 1. Season-average price by crop year for crops. Calendar year average of monthly prices for livestock. 2. Equivalent packinghouse-door returns for CA, MI, and NY (apples only), and WA (apples and pears). 3. Equivalent on-tree returns. 4. Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5. Equivalent liveweight returns to producers for most States. Includes growers and contractors. 6. Mid-month price.

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Table 6—Consumer Price Indexes for All Urban Consumers, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)

	Annual			2004			2005			
	2002	2003	2004	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
<i>1982-84=100</i>										
Consumer Price Index, all items	179.9	184.0	188.9	187.4	190.9	191.0	190.3	190.7	191.8	193.3
CPI, all items less food	180.5	184.7	189.4	188.0	191.4	191.5	190.6	190.9	192.3	194.0
All food	176.2	180.0	186.2	184.4	187.9	188.2	188.5	189.1	188.8	189.1
Food away from home	178.3	182.1	187.5	185.8	189.4	189.6	189.9	190.8	191.4	191.7
Food at home	175.6	179.4	186.2	184.3	187.9	188.1	188.5	188.9	188.0	188.1
Meats ¹	160.3	169.0	183.2	179.0	185.0	185.2	185.6	185.9	187.2	187.6
Beef and veal	160.6	175.1	195.3	190.1	195.6	196.7	197.1	197.2	200.2	201.6
Pork	161.8	164.9	174.2	169.4	179.2	177.4	175.4	177.6	178.3	177.0
Poultry	167.0	169.1	181.7	177.8	186.9	183.4	183.3	183.8	182.0	185.0
Fish and seafood	188.1	190.0	194.3	190.6	195.8	196.5	196.9	199.4	196.9	196.2
Eggs	138.2	157.3	167.0	198.9	144.9	142.0	152.6	145.8	152.4	145.1
Dairy and related products ²	168.1	167.9	180.2	171.9	182.1	180.9	180.1	183.3	181.8	181.4
Fats and oils ³	155.4	157.4	167.8	166.2	170.2	167.8	167.4	170.4	169.3	167.0
Fresh fruits	270.2	279.1	286.8	278.7	298.3	303.9	308.2	305.0	289.1	282.6
Fresh vegetables	245.4	250.5	261.2	261.3	270.7	291.0	295.1	271.0	263.2	267.0
Potatoes	238.5	228.1	231.1	230.5	232.0	226.9	230.5	237.5	235.8	228.3
Cereals and bakery products	198.0	202.8	206.0	204.8	207.0	206.8	206.4	207.6	208.4	208.5
Sugar and sweets	159.0	162.0	163.2	163.3	162.6	163.1	161.3	163.0	164.2	162.6
Nonalcoholic beverages ⁴	139.2	139.8	140.4	140.8	140.6	139.6	140.6	142.2	142.5	143.6
Apparel										
Footwear	121.4	119.6	119.3	120.1	122.1	121.8	120.3	119.4	121.1	122.8
Tobacco and smoking products	461.5	469.0	478.0	473.6	482.3	481.7	484.8	493.9	496.1	496.6
Alcoholic beverages	183.6	187.2	192.1	190.8	193.6	194.0	193.9	194.3	195.2	195.7

1. Beef, veal, lamb, pork, and processed meat. 2. Included butter through December 1997. 3. Includes butter as of January 1998.

4. Includes fruit juices as of January 1998.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Consumer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7000.

Table 7—Producer Price Indexes, U.S. Average (not seasonally adjusted)

	Annual			2004				2005		
	2001	2002	2003	Feb	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
	1982=100									
All commodities	134.2	131.1	138.1	142.1	147.7	150.0	151.4	150.1	150.9	151.6
Finished goods ¹	140.7	138.9	143.3	145.3	148.7	152.0	151.7	150.4	151.5	152.2
All foods ²	137.3	135.6	143.1	146.3	150.9	153.4	152.9	152.7	152.2	153.8
Consumer foods	141.3	140.1	145.9	148.4	152.7	155.1	154.7	154.5	154.2	155.6
Fresh fruits and melons	97.7	91.5	84.1	96.7	117.6	131.0	109.1	115.9	109.7	103.3
Fresh and dry vegetables	124.7	136.5	135.7	114.7	131.5	175.8	183.6	135.2	119.0	141.2
Dried and dehydrated fruits	118.5	119.8	121.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Canned fruits and juices	143.6	141.7	141.8	141.9	142.4	142.6	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.5
Frozen fruits, juices and ades	114.1	118.1	122.0	119.5	118.7	129.6	132.4	132.4	132.1	134.9
Fresh vegetables except potatoes	135.2	137.7	152.0	125.9	141.9	200.0	211.1	143.7	122.0	152.9
Canned vegetables and juices	123.8	128.6	129.7	131.7	133.4	134.6	135.4	135.8	135.6	136.0
Frozen vegetables	128.6	131.1	134.3	136.0	136.8	138.1	137.2	136.7	137.4	137.3
Irish potatoes for consumer use	128.9	173.2	96.2	83.2	103.1	104.9	96.6	93.8	93.9	96.5
Eggs for fresh use	81.8	82.9	106.6	130.4	77.5	73.7	80.1	96.3	71.7	82.8
Bakery products	187.7	189.9	195.0	194.8	196.6	198.6	198.7	197.4	197.8	199.2
Meats	120.3	113.4	128.2	124.5	133.7	137.5	136.0	138.2	139.4	141.9
Beef/veal products, fresh or frozen	120.6	114.7	137.9	130.0	136.4	141.2	139.4	144.1	146.7	151.1
Pork prods., fresh, froz. or processed	120.3	109.0	115.7	119.6	135.4	139.7	137.6	137.3	135.9	135.6
Processed poultry	116.8	111.3	116.6	130.9	127.5	123.8	123.1	124.4	124.8	129.2
Unprocessed and packaged fish	190.8	191.2	195.3	207.2	205.6	207.3	219.2	219.2	209.0	223.9
Dairy products	145.2	136.2	139.4	143.2	154.7	153.6	154.9	157.4	157.7	154.8
Processed fruits and vegetables	129.6	132.6	133.8	134.4	135.2	137.1	138.0	138.1	138.2	138.8
Shortening and cooking oil	132.9	140.8	160.8	190.8	194.4	185.1	183.8	179.6	176.4	172.2
Soft drinks	148.2	151.3	153.0	155.1	156.3	157.8	156.6	158.7	159.1	158.7
Finished consumer goods less foods	141.4	138.8	144.7	147.3	151.5	155.6	155.3	152.8	154.5	155.5
Alcoholic beverages	145.4	147.0	148.9	154.6	151.2	152.5	153.0	153.0	157.9	159.9
Apparel	126.8	125.5	125.7	125.3	125.8	126.0	126.2	125.6	126.0	126.0
Footwear	145.8	146.0	147.1	146.3	146.2	146.2	146.4	146.6	146.9	147.6
Tobacco prods., incl. fresh & redried	441.9	459.4	431.6	434.8	433.5	433.4	434.9	435.2	488.6	450.8
Intermediate materials ³	129.7	127.8	133.7	137.3	145.3	146.5	147.4	146.7	148.0	148.9
Materials for food manufacturing	124.3	123.2	134.4	139.3	144.3	144.2	143.9	145.1	145.7	146.0
Flour	109.9	116.2	123.6	128.2	131.6	130.3	133.4	131.6	131.6	133.1
Refined sugar and byproducts ⁴	109.9	117.7	121.8	119.5	121.3	120.9	120.5	120.6	121.4	121.1
Cottonseed oil, crude	70.1	87.6	128.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Crude materials ⁵	121.0	108.1	135.3	150.1	154.4	160.5	171.5	166.5	163.7	162.2
Foodstuffs and feedstuffs	106.1	99.5	113.5	122.2	122.0	120.1	119.5	121.6	123.8	121.3
Fruits, melons, fresh/dry veggies. & nuts	114.4	116.1	112.9	112.0	130.6	158.2	149.7	133.3	123.4	129.3
Grains	81.2	91.5	95.5	108.1	90.7	80.4	80.6	84.3	85.0	82.6
Slaughter livestock	99.6	89.1	109.2	107.2	117.8	117.4	115.2	117.2	122.8	119.1
Slaughter poultry	130.7	119.9	138.0	173.4	163.2	160.2	160.2	159.8	166.7	164.2
Plant and animal fibers	67.2	62.5	93.9	101.1	81.5	71.7	71.8	69.8	73.2	73.0
Fluid milk	111.8	90.8	93.8	101.8	115.3	116.0	120.6	123.6	118.9	115.3
Oilseeds	89.7	98.8	119.2	155.1	106.1	95.1	96.6	105.6	103.9	102.9
Leaf tobacco	105.2	--	102.0	113.8	111.1	112.0	116.7	120.5	116.1	114.3
Raw cane sugar	111.4	110.9	114.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

-- = Not available. 1. Commodities ready for sale to ultimate consumer. 2. Includes all raw, intermediate, and processed foods (excludes soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, and manufactured animal feeds). 3. Commodities requiring further processing to become finished goods. 4. All types and sizes of refined sugar. 5. Products entering market for the first time that have not been manufactured at that point.

This table is compiled with data provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS operates a website at <http://www.bls.gov> and a Producer Prices Information Hotline at (202) 691-7705.

Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads

	Annual			2004				2005		
	2002	2003	2004	Feb	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Market basket¹										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	180.3	185.3	194.9	191.3	193.7	195.9	198.1	200.9	200.7	199.2
Farm value (1982-84=100)	104.3	110.4	124.4	121.3	120.2	122.8	127.2	123.0	120.2	120.5
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	221.2	225.6	232.9	228.9	233.3	235.2	236.3	242.9	244.1	241.7
Farm value-retail cost (%)	20.3	20.9	22.4	22.2	21.7	22.0	22.5	21.4	21.0	21.2
Meat products										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	160.3	169.0	183.2	180.2	185.9	185.0	185.2	185.6	185.9	187.2
Farm value (1982-84=100)	102.6	108.4	116.9	113.0	119.0	119.3	120.0	120.4	121.7	121.8
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	219.5	231.1	251.3	249.1	254.5	252.4	252.1	252.5	251.8	254.3
Farm value-retail cost (%)	32.4	32.5	32.3	31.8	32.4	32.7	32.8	32.9	33.2	32.9
Dairy products										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	168.1	167.9	180.2	172.1	181.6	182.1	180.9	180.1	183.3	181.8
Farm value (1982-84=100)	97.6	99.1	125.9	107.6	119.8	121.5	125.4	127.4	125.0	120.3
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	233.1	231.3	230.3	231.6	238.6	238.0	232.1	228.6	237.1	238.5
Farm value-retail cost (%)	27.8	28.3	33.5	30.0	31.7	32.0	33.3	34.0	32.7	31.8
Poultry										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	167.0	169.1	181.7	177.8	186.4	186.9	183.4	183.3	183.8	182.0
Farm value (1982-84=100)	102.0	113.0	142.9	145.1	130.9	129.1	129.4	128.1	135.6	135.0
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	242.0	233.7	226.4	215.4	250.3	253.4	245.6	246.9	239.3	236.2
Farm value-retail cost (%)	32.7	35.8	42.1	43.7	37.6	37.0	37.8	37.4	39.5	39.7
Eggs										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	138.2	157.3	167.0	194.1	146.3	144.9	142.0	152.6	145.8	152.4
Farm value (1982-84=100)	72.1	102.0	92.2	128.0	60.3	52.1	75.0	83.9	64.1	61.5
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	256.9	256.5	301.4	312.8	300.8	311.7	262.5	276.1	292.6	315.6
Farm value-retail cost (%)	33.5	41.7	35.5	42.4	26.5	23.1	33.9	35.3	28.2	25.9
Cereal and bakery products										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	198.0	202.8	206.0	204.4	206.4	207.0	206.8	206.4	207.6	208.4
Farm value (1982-84=100)	86.4	93.5	103.7	108.3	98.4	95.5	98.6	97.2	95.8	95.3
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	213.6	218.0	220.3	217.8	221.5	222.6	221.9	221.6	223.2	224.2
Farm value-retail cost (%)	5.3	5.6	6.2	6.5	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6
Fresh fruit										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	298.0	309.0	328.5	305.1	301.1	318.9	353.9	405.8	400.4	376.5
Farm value (1982-84=100)	154.4	163.2	200.5	189.6	211.1	229.6	219.7	206.6	180.6	176.0
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	364.2	376.3	387.6	358.4	342.6	360.1	415.9	497.8	501.9	469.0
Farm value-retail cost (%)	16.4	16.7	19.3	19.6	22.1	22.7	19.6	16.1	14.2	14.8
Fresh vegetables										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	245.4	250.5	261.2	262.8	248.4	270.7	291.0	295.1	271.0	263.2
Farm value (1982-84=100)	145.8	149.9	146.5	155.1	124.5	162.8	204.2	121.9	94.1	113.9
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	296.6	302.2	320.2	318.2	312.1	326.2	335.6	384.2	361.9	339.9
Farm value-retail cost (%)	20.2	20.3	19.0	20.0	17.0	20.4	23.8	14.0	11.8	14.7
Processed fruits and vegetables										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	166.2	171.9	183.1	178.2	183.9	184.8	184.8	184.8	190.7	189.4
Farm value (1982-84=100)	110.5	108.4	125.4	121.1	126.4	127.8	130.4	132.6	135.1	144.2
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	183.6	191.8	201.1	196.0	201.8	202.6	201.8	201.1	208.0	203.5
Farm value-retail cost (%)	15.8	15.0	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.8	17.1	16.9	18.1
Fats and oils										
Retail cost (1982-84=100)	155.4	157.4	167.8	162.3	170.4	170.2	167.8	167.4	170.4	169.3
Farm value (1982-84=100)	91.7	113.4	128.4	145.6	113.4	106.7	108.3	105.2	100.4	100.5
Farm-retail spread (1982-84=100)	178.9	173.5	182.3	168.4	191.4	193.6	189.7	190.3	196.1	194.6
Farm value-retail cost (%)	15.9	19.4	20.6	24.1	17.9	16.9	17.4	16.9	15.8	16.0

See footnotes at end of table, next page.

Table 8—Farm-Retail Price Spreads (continued)

	Annual			2004				2005		
	2002	2003	2004	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Beef, all fresh retail value (cents/lb.)	305.2	331.0	361.2	355.2	360.0	360.3	357.8	359.6	367.4	375.3
Beef, Choice										
Retail value (cents/lb.) ²	331.5	374.6	406.5	397.1	402.1	405.7	408.1	408.5	412.8	421.4
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) ³	180.0	222.9	218.9	218.2	212.7	208.5	222.9	231.4	222.4	233.6
Net farm value (cents/lb.) ⁴	144.6	181.3	183.7	185.3	184.9	186.9	190.2	196.2	193.7	198.8
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	186.9	193.3	222.8	211.8	217.2	218.8	217.9	212.3	219.1	222.6
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) ⁵	151.5	151.7	187.6	178.9	189.4	197.2	185.2	177.1	190.4	187.8
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) ⁶	35.4	41.6	35.2	32.9	27.8	21.6	32.7	35.2	28.7	34.8
Farm value-retail value (%)	43.6	48.4	45.2	46.7	46.0	46.1	46.6	48.0	46.9	47.2
Pork										
Retail value (cents/lb.) ²	265.7	265.8	279.2	269.6	288.7	281.1	278.7	283.4	284.0	281.2
Wholesale value (cents/lb.) ³	100.7	107.4	127.4	118.8	131.7	129.7	128.8	130.9	126.3	126.0
Net farm value (cents/lb.) ⁴	61.9	69.6	92.1	85.0	93.7	98.2	93.1	94.0	90.1	90.6
Farm-retail spread (cents/lb.)	203.8	196.2	187.1	184.6	195.0	182.9	185.6	189.4	193.9	190.6
Wholesale-retail (cents/lb.) ⁵	165.0	158.4	151.8	150.8	157.0	151.4	149.9	152.5	157.7	155.2
Farm-wholesale (cents/lb.) ⁶	38.8	37.8	35.3	33.8	38.0	31.5	35.7	36.9	36.2	35.4
Farm value-retail value (%)	23.3	26.2	33.0	31.5	32.5	34.9	33.4	33.2	31.7	32.2

1. Retail costs are based on CPI-U of retail prices for domestically produced farm foods, published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Farm value is the payment for the quantity of farm equivalent to the retail unit, less allowance for by-product. Farm values are based on prices at first point of sale, and may include marketing charges such as grading and packing for some commodities. The farm-retail spread, the difference between the retail value and farm value, represents charges for assembling, processing, transporting, and distributing. 2. Weighted-average value of retail cuts from pork and Choice yield grade 3 beef. Prices from BLS. 3. Value of wholesale (boxed beef) and wholesale cuts (pork) equivalent to 1 pound of retail cuts adjusted for transportation costs and by-product values. 4. Market value to producer for live animal equivalent to 1 lb. of retail cuts, minus value of by-products. 5. Charges for retailing and other marketing services such as wholesaling and in-city transportation. 6. Charges for livestock marketing, processing, and transportation. *Information contacts: Veronica Jones (202) 694-5387, William F. Hahn (202) 694-5175*

Table 9—Price Indexes of Food Marketing Costs

	Annual			2003				2004			
	2002	2003	2004	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	
1987=100*											
Labor—hourly earnings and benefits	552.5	564.2	572.2	562.1	564.7	568.6	569.5	571.5	574.3	573.5	
Processing	559.7	568.6	578.6	567.0	572.3	572.7	575.2	578.7	581.8	578.7	
Wholesaling	630.4	646.1	661.1	645.3	643.4	651.8	654.1	660.6	665.0	664.9	
Retailing	510.8	523.5	526.6	520.6	522.3	527.6	526.4	525.1	526.9	527.9	
Packaging and containers	417.8	426.5	437.4	428.2	426.9	427.7	429.0	433.0	438.4	449.2	
Paperboard boxes and containers	406.4	406.3	414.9	405.9	404.5	405.5	404.6	408.4	418.0	428.6	
Metal cans	453.8	457.3	463.8	456.0	456.7	456.7	458.4	464.8	465.1	467.0	
Paper bags and related products	475.4	486.0	510.9	488.9	486.9	490.3	495.8	503.2	513.2	531.3	
Plastic films and bottles	342.6	368.2	378.5	376.7	372.2	370.5	372.3	372.6	374.5	394.5	
Glass containers	495.6	515.0	523.2	515.2	518.1	519.3	520.6	523.2	523.5	525.6	
Metal foil	242.6	240.9	241.6	240.6	240.2	240.8	240.6	241.1	241.8	242.8	
Transportation services	405.6	413.1	429.5	411.8	411.5	413.5	417.2	425.0	432.4	443.3	
Advertising	663.9	681.8	698.3	680.9	682.8	684.5	696.6	698.4	698.9	699.3	
Fuel and power	756.8	776.6	808.6	742.2	763.1	750.5	751.1	780.3	829.6	873.2	
Electric	526.6	539.3	545.8	538.1	561.0	538.9	532.7	543.7	560.8	545.9	
Petroleum	830.0	814.9	850.3	699.1	702.2	738.4	726.4	787.6	888.2	998.9	
Natural gas	1,255.4	1,354.0	1,445.2	1,366.0	1,413.1	1,342.1	1,379.9	1,404.0	1,454.5	1,542.6	
Communications, water and sewage	317.9	319.8	323.0	318.3	319.4	320.1	322.4	322.0	323.2	324.4	
Rent	254.0	253.9	259.5	252.9	253.9	255.1	257.4	258.4	260.5	261.6	
Maintenance and repair	599.9	609.7	620.6	608.0	610.2	612.8	615.9	618.3	622.5	625.6	
Business services	570.0	582.9	596.0	581.5	584.7	587.3	591.1	594.9	597.9	600.3	
Supplies	345.4	349.2	363.8	346.4	347.1	349.7	353.1	358.2	367.8	376.1	
Property taxes and insurance	720.0	737.8	736.3	734.8	738.5	744.1	742.9	738.3	733.9	730.1	
Interest, short-term	29.4	18.4	27.3	18.3	17.4	17.4	17.1	23.1	30.2	38.6	
Total marketing cost index	510.5	521.1	532.3	518.4	520.7	522.6	524.9	529.2	535.0	540.1	

Last two quarters preliminary. * Indexes measure changes in employee earnings and benefits and in prices of supplies used in processing, wholesaling, and retailing U.S. farm foods purchased for at-home consumption. *Information contact: Veronica Jones (202) 694-5387*

Table 10—U.S. Meat Supply & Use

	Beg. stocks	Produc- tion ¹	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Consumption		Conversion factor ³	Primary market price ⁴ \$/cwt
							Total	Per capita ²		
<i>Million lbs.⁵</i>										
Beef										
2001	525	26,212	3,164	29,901	2,269	606	27,026	66	0.700	72.71
2002	606	27,192	3,218	31,016	2,447	691	27,878	68	0.700	67.04
2003	691	26,339	3,006	30,036	2,519	518	26,999	65	0.700	84.69
2004	518	24,650	3,680	28,848	461	637	27,750	66	0.700	84.75
2005	637	25,637	3,740	30,014	630	575	28,809	68	0.700	85.02
Pork										
2001	478	19,160	951	20,588	1,560	536	18,492	50	0.776	45.81
2002	536	19,685	1,070	21,291	1,611	533	19,147	52	0.776	34.92
2003	533	19,966	1,185	21,684	1,717	532	19,435	52	0.776	39.45
2004	532	20,529	1,100	22,161	2,179	543	19,439	51	0.776	52.51
2005	543	20,780	1,040	22,363	2,530	545	19,288	50	0.776	48.74
Veal⁶										
2001	5	205	0	210	0	6	204	1	0.83	106.65
2002	6	205	0	211	0	7	204	1	0.83	97.56
2003	7	202	0	209	0	5	204	1	0.83	103.55
2004	5	176	0	181	0	4	177	1	0.83	121.59
2005	4	186	0	190	0	4	186	1	0.83	113.32
Lamb and mutton										
2001	13	227	146	386	7	12	368	1	0.89	72.04
2002	12	223	160	395	7	7	381	1	0.89	72.31
2003	7	203	168	378	7	4	367	1	0.89	91.98
2004	4	200	181	385	9	3	373	1	0.89	96.69
2005	3	201	180	384	8	4	372	1	0.89	99.78
Total red meat										
2001	1,021	45,804	4,260	51,085	3,836	1,160	46,089	118	--	--
2002	1,160	47,305	4,448	52,913	4,065	1,238	47,610	121	--	--
2003	1,238	46,710	4,359	52,307	4,243	1,059	47,005	118	--	--
2004	1,059	45,555	4,961	51,575	2,649	1,187	47,739	119	--	--
2005	1,187	46,804	4,960	52,951	3,168	1,128	48,655	120	--	--
									¢/lb	
Broilers										
2001	798	30,938	14	31,749	5,555	712	25,482	77	0.859	59
2002	712	31,895	12	32,619	4,807	763	27,049	81	0.859	56
2003	763	32,399	12	33,173	4,920	608	27,645	82	0.859	62
2004	608	33,699	27	34,334	4,768	713	28,853	84	0.859	74
2005	713	34,749	28	35,490	5,025	650	29,815	86	0.859	73
Mature chickens										
2001	9	515	0	527	182	8	337	1	1	--
2002	8	547	0	557	134	5	418	1	1	--
2003	5	502	0	510	96	3	411	1	1	--
2004	3	504	0	509	213	3	293	1	1	--
2005	3	505	0	512	160	3	349	1	1	--
Turkeys										
2001	241	5,489	1	5,731	487	241	5,004	18	1	66
2002	241	5,638	1	5,879	439	333	5,108	18	1	65
2003	333	5,576	1	5,911	484	354	5,074	17	1	62
2004	354	5,383	1	5,742	443	288	5,011	17	1	70
2005	288	5,413	1	5,705	510	250	4,945	17	1	71
Total poultry										
2001	1,048	36,942	18	38,008	6,224	960	30,823	95	--	--
2002	960	38,079	16	39,056	5,380	1,101	32,575	100	--	--
2003	1,101	38,477	16	39,595	5,500	966	33,129	100	--	--
2004	966	39,585	34	40,584	5,423	1,004	34,157	102	--	--
2005	1,004	40,667	36	41,707	5,695	903	35,109	104	--	--
Red meat and poultry										
2001	2,069	82,746	4,278	89,093	10,060	2,120	76,912	214	--	--
2002	2,120	85,384	4,464	91,969	9,445	2,339	80,185	221	--	--
2003	2,339	85,187	4,375	91,902	9,743	2,025	80,134	219	--	--
2004	2,025	85,140	4,995	92,159	8,072	2,191	81,896	221	--	--
2005	2,191	87,471	4,996	94,658	8,863	2,031	83,764	224	--	--

-- = Not available. Values for the last 2 years are forecasts. 1. Total including farm production for red meat and federally inspected plus nonfederally inspected for poultry. 2. Retail-weight basis. 3. Red meat, carcass to retail conversion; poultry, ready-to-cook production to retail weight. 4. Beef: Medium #1, Nebraska Direct 1,100-1,300 lb.; pork: barrows and gilts, Iowa, Southern Minnesota; veal: farm price of calves; lamb and mutton: choice slaughter lambs, San Angelo; broilers: wholesale 12-city average; turkeys: wholesale NY 8-16 lb. young hens. 5. Carcass weight for red meats and certified ready-to-cook for poultry. 6. Beginning in 1989, veal trade is no longer reported separately. *Information contact: LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190*

Table 11—U.S. Egg Supply & Use

	Beg. stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Hatching use	Ending stocks	Consumption		Primary market price*
								Total	Per capita	
<i>Million doz.</i>										
1998	7.4	6,657.9	5.8	6,671.2	218.8	921.8	8.4	5,522.2	240.2	75.8
1999	8.4	6,912.0	7.4	6,927.8	161.9	941.7	7.6	5,816.6	250.1	65.6
2000	7.6	7,033.5	8.4	7,049.5	171.1	940.2	11.4	5,926.8	252.1	68.9
2001	11.4	7,157.0	8.9	7,177.2	190.0	964.2	10.4	6,012.6	252.7	67.2
2002	10.4	7,270.0	15.0	7,295.4	174.0	961.3	10.3	6,149.8	256.0	67.1
2003	10.3	7,297.0	13.3	7,320.6	146.2	959.4	13.7	6,201.3	255.7	87.9
2004	13.7	7,443.0	12.7	7,469.4	166.7	987.2	14.5	6,301.0	257.2	82.2
2005	14.5	7,550.0	12.0	7,576.5	200.0	1,027.0	14.0	6,335.5	256.1	65.4

Values for the last year are forecasts. Values for previous year are preliminary. * Cartoned grade A large eggs, New York. Information contact:
LaVerne Williams (202) 694-5190

Table 12—U.S. Milk Supply & Use

Production	Commercial				Total commer- cial supply	Commercial			CCC net removals			
	Farm use	Farm market- ings	Beg. stocks	Imports		CCC net re- movals	Ending stocks	Disap- pear- ance	All milk price ¹	Skim solids basis		
	Million lbs. (milkfat basis)								\$/cwt	Billion lbs.		
1997	156.1	1.4	154.7	4.7	2.7	162.1	1.1	4.9	156.1	13.34	3.7	2.7
1998	157.3	1.4	155.9	4.9	4.6	165.3	0.4	5.3	159.7	15.42	4.0	2.6
1999	162.6	1.4	161.3	5.3	4.7	171.3	0.3	6.1	164.8	14.36	6.5	4.0
2000	167.4	1.3	166.1	6.1	4.4	176.7	0.8	6.9	169.0	12.40	8.6	5.5
2001	165.3	1.2	164.1	6.8	5.7	176.7	0.1	7.0	169.5	15.04	5.8	3.5
2002	170.1	1.1	168.9	7.0	5.1	181.1	0.3	9.9	170.9	12.19	9.7	6.0
2003	170.4	1.1	169.3	9.9	5.0	184.2	1.2	8.3	174.7	12.60	8.3	5.4
2004	170.8	1.1	169.8	8.3	5.2	183.3	-0.1	7.2	176.2	16.03	1.3	0.7
2005	173.5	1.0	172.5	7.2	4.9	184.6	0.0	7.2	177.4	13.80	-0.4	-0.2

Values for latest year are forecasts. Values for the preceding year are preliminary. 1. Delivered to plants and dealers; does not reflect deductions.

2. Arbitrarily weighted average of milkfat basis (40 percent) and solids basis (60 percent). Information contact: Jim Miller (202) 694-5184

Table 13—Poultry & Eggs

	Annual			2004				2005		
	2001	2002	2003	Feb	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Broilers										
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lb.)	31,265.8	32,239.7	32,749.0	2,467.8	2,974.1	2,903.6	2,796.9	2,836.9	2,807.2	2,635.7
Wholesale price, 12-city (cents/lb.)	59.1	55.5	62.0	75.0	70.1	68.8	68.1	68.0	71.4	71.4
Price of grower feed (\$/ton) ¹	101.3	113.5	132.1	170.9	127.0	121.9	118.2	118.2	121.1	116.2
Broiler-feed price ratio ²	7.7	5.3	5.4	5.5	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.6	7.1	7.4
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lb.)	797.6	711.8	762.7	530.7	722.9	774.1	796.4	765.5	713.3	644.1
Broiler-type chicks hatched (mil.)	9,021.1	9,079.1	9,079.7	727.9	769.9	757.5	730.8	793.0	796.0	731.3
Turkeys										
Federally inspected slaughter certified (mil. lb.)	5,561.7	5,712.7	5,650.4	398.0	458.5	466.2	483.2	440.0	443.3	397.7
Wholesale price, Eastern U.S. 8-16 lb. young hens (cents/lb.)	66.3	64.4	62.1	61.6	74.7	76.9	78.3	76.1	67.6	65.3
Price of turkey grower feed (\$/ton) ¹	95.9	108.8	122.4	152.2	117.7	115.2	111.4	111.3	113.9	110.1
Turkey-feed price ratio ²	8.2	6.8	5.9	4.6	7.9	8.4	8.8	8.3	6.9	6.9
Stocks beginning of period (mil. lb.)	241.3	240.5	333.0	420.5	600.2	527.4	472.3	294.9	288.4	335.4
Poults placed in U.S. (mil.)	301.6	297.1	289.5	22.9	21.3	20.8	22.2	22.2	21.9	21.3
Eggs										
Farm production (mil.)	86,251.0	87,247.0	87,557.0	6,901.0	7,344.0	7,659.0	7,482.0	7,728.0	7,617.0	6,908.0
Average number of layers (mil.)	337.0	339.3	338.3	339.6	344.1	345.1	344.8	346.0	348.1	349.0
Rate of lay (eggs per layer on farms)	256.0	257.2	215.7	20.3	21.3	22.2	21.7	22.3	21.9	19.8
Cartoned price, New York, grade A large (cents/doz.) ³	67.1	67.1	87.9	107.5	65.3	57.9	71.1	75.1	64.9	67.8
Price of laying feed (\$/ton) ¹	122.9	141.8	144.5	163.6	167.4	173.4	139.1	133.5	155.0	148.9
Egg-feed price ratio ²	9.9	8.5	10.5	10.7	6.5	5.8	8.8	9.8	7.2	7.4
Stocks, first of month										
Frozen (mil. doz.)	11.4	10.4	10.3	16.2	13.1	14.2	13.6	13.2	14.5	14.1
Replacement chicks hatched (mil.)	452.7	421.5	416.1	32.1	36.8	36.0	38.4	37.0	36.8	32.9

1. Calculated from price ratios that were revised February 1995. 2. Pounds of feed equal in value to 1 dozen eggs or 1 lb. of broiler or turkey liveweight (revised February 1995). 3. Price of cartoned eggs to volume buyers for delivery to retailers.

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Table 14—Dairy

	Annual			2004				2005		
	2001	2002	2003	Feb	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Class III (cheese milk) 3.5% fat (\$/cwt)	13.10	10.42	11.42	11.89	14.72	14.16	14.89	16.14	14.14	14.70
Chicago Mercantile Exchange prices										
Butter (cents/lb.)	166.3	110.6	114.5	171.3	176.6	164.7	192.4	170.8	157.8	161.4
Am. cheese, 40 pound blocks (cents/lb.)	143.9	118.2	131.7	139.6	157.0	151.7	169.6	159.2	162.7	149.3
Wholesale price										
Nonfat dry milk (cents/lb.) ¹	100.8	93.1	84.4	84.1	87.0	87.0	89.0	88.8	92.1	95.2
USDA net removals										
Total (mil. lb.) ²	144.7	326.9	1,160.6	15.6	-0.4	2.3	0.7	-3.4	-4.7	-21.7
Butter (mil. lb.)	0.0	0.0	29.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Am. cheese (mil. lb.)	3.9	15.8	41.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-2.0
Nonfat dry milk (mil. lb.)	495.9	821.8	664.1	39.7	-2.0	10.7	3.4	-15.6	-11.0	-12.7
Milk										
Milk prod. 20 states (mil. lb.)	148,289	153,263	154,455	12,329	12,426	12,824	12,404	13,037	13,258	12,270
Milk per cow (lb.)	18,476	18,908	19,058	1,531	1,533	1,583	1,531	1,610	1,640	1,519
Number of milk cows (1,000)	8,026	8,106	8,104	8,051	8,104	8,103	8,102	8,097	8,083	8,076
U.S. milk production (mil. lb.) ³	165,332	170,063	170,394	13,595	13,614	14,075	13,609	14,299	14,581	13,490
Stocks, beginning ²										
Total (mil. lb.)	7,010	7,259	10,159	10,363	10,992	10,152	9,220	7,608	7,328	8,058
Commercial (mil. lb.)	6,871	7,041	9,891	9,895	10,732	9,916	8,994	7,411	7,151	7,907
Government (mil. lb.)	139	218	268	468	260	236	225	197	177	151
Imports, total (mil. lb.) ²	5,716	5,103	5,040	295	324	370	442	461	510	382
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.) ²	169,492	170,870	174,719	13,550	14,668	15,276	15,547	14,934	14,257	12,991
Butter										
Production (mil. lb.)	1,231.8	1,355.1	1,242.4	105.8	92.1	101.5	97.5	114.6	128.7	113.5
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	24.0	55.5	157.3	151.2	161.0	133.0	107.1	57.0	44.9	77.1
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	1,275.4	1,288.1	1,309.2	101.3	121.5	129.0	149.9	131.2	95.3	82.8
American cheese										
Production (mil. lb.)	3,544.2	3,691.0	3,669.5	297.2	295.2	310.4	301.4	323.4	322.2	292.4
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	521.1	448.3	493.1	508.5	561.7	547.4	521.4	476.3	476.0	475.5
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	3,681.7	3,714.5	3,707.6	284.4	311.4	342.9	351.7	325.7	331.6	280.2
Other cheese										
Production (mil. lb.)	4,716.4	4,856.3	4,928.5	407.0	420.8	437.7	446.7	448.8	432.5	415.7
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	185.2	210.9	236.8	238.8	242.7	236.8	227.9	223.0	224.7	229.6
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	5,058.9	5,218.6	5,340.9	436.0	458.4	478.1	492.4	488.7	456.4	455.7
Nonfat dry milk										
Production (mil. lb.)	1,413.8	1,595.9	1,589.0	115.8	93.9	94.8	83.8	93.2	93.8	94.3
Stocks, beginning (mil. lb.)	146.3	124.5	98.9	108.8	148.8	127.2	115.6	93.6	98.9	82.6
Commercial disappearance (mil. lb.)	946.4	813.5	921.9	89.7	117.6	95.8	102.4	103.9	121.1	110.6
Frozen dessert										
Production (mil. gal.) ⁴	1,300.3	1,264.5	1,292.5	96.6	108.5	102.3	89.3	85.0	91.7	96.2
	Annual			2003				2004		
	2001	2002	2003	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
Milk production (mil. lb.)	165,332	170,063	170,394	41,761	41,550	42,759	43,824	42,239	41,983	43,238
Milk per cow (lb.)	18,162	18,608	18,760	4,604	4,611	4,755	4,869	4,679	4,655	4,807
No. of milk cows (1,000)	9,103	9,139	9,083	9,070	9,011	8,993	9,001	9,027	9,019	8,995

-- = Not available. Quarterly values for latest year are preliminary. 1. Prices paid f.o.b. Central States production area.

2. Milk equivalent, fat basis. 3. Monthly data ERS estimates. 4. Hard ice cream, ice milk, and hard sherbet.

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Table 15--Wool

	Annual			2003				2004				2005
	2002	2003	2004	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I		
U.S. wool price (¢/lb.) ¹	190	241	235	241	236	237	235	236	232	207		
Imported wool price (¢/lb.) ²	263	302	249	303	273	273	249	235	240	252		
U.S. mill consumption, scoured												
Apparel wool (1,000 lb.)	36,015	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--		
Carpet wool (1,000 lb.)	6,891	6,017	7,775	1,370	1,584	2,053	1,908	1,529	2,285	--		

-- = Not available. 1. Wool price delivered at U.S. mills, clean basis, Graded Territory 64's (20.60-22.04 microns) staple 2-3/4" and up.

2. Wool price, Charleston, SC warehouse, clean basis, Australian 60/62's, type 64A (24 micron). Duty since 1982 has been 10 cents.

Information contact: Wilma L. Davis (202) 694-5304

Table 16—Meat Animals

	Annual			2004				2005		
	2002	2003	2004	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Cattle on feed (United States, 1000+ head capacity)										
Number on feed (1,000 head) ¹	11,565	11,565	11,253	10,987	10,502	11,334	11,334	11,229	11,339	11,152
Placed on feed (1,000 head)	23,576	24,930	22,339	1,810	2,701	1,743	1,834	1,885	1,532	1,760
Marketings (1,000 head)	23,637	23,467	22,283	1,967	1,803	1,635	1,777	1,771	1,634	1,973
Other disappearance (1,000 head)	846	868	917	67	66	108	92	74	76	69
Market prices (\$/cwt)										
Slaughter cattle										
Choice steers, 1,100-1,300 lb.										
Texas	67.15	83.51	84.80	85.41	85.49	86.31	87.48	89.87	88.90	90.57
Neb. direct	67.04	84.69	84.75	86.96	84.03	84.64	86.60	87.77	87.73	91.78
Boning utility cows, Sioux Falls	39.23	46.62	52.35	48.50	52.75	50.88	48.70	53.50	52.75	56.30
Feeder steers										
Medium no. 1, Oklahoma City										
600-650 lb.	86.34	95.21	111.79	104.21	115.13	114.16	109.73	110.17	115.60	123.22
750-800 lb.	80.04	89.85	104.76	89.97	114.61	110.73	105.24	104.55	101.97	105.63
Slaughter hogs										
Barrows and gilts, 51-52 percent lean										
National Base converted to live equal.	34.87	39.45	52.50	48.34	53.68	56.23	53.15	53.36	51.11	51.30
Sows, Iowa, S.MN 1-2 300-400 lb.	23.71	28.24	43.49	41.00	42.99	49.26	44.18	46.50	45.87	43.37
Slaughter sheep and lambs										
Lambs, Choice, San Angelo	72.31	91.71	96.70	102.50	91.75	95.58	99.12	107.25	109.69	101.37
Ewes, Good, San Angelo	38.43	41.94	47.60	42.62	47.50	52.17	59.25	63.12	65.62	63.62
Feeder lambs										
Choice, San Angelo	82.10	108.21	120.27	127.81	115.31	119.50	122.00	129.87	132.12	133.81
Wholesale meat prices, Midwest										
Boxed beef cut-out value										
Choice, 700-800 lb.	113.59	143.20	141.99	140.74	136.22	133.64	143.31	148.93	143.02	150.66
Select, 700-800 lb.	107.66	130.07	132.63	130.26	131.78	128.09	135.11	142.78	139.55	144.44
Canner and cutter cow beef	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pork cutout	53.49	58.87	73.53	69.51	73.52	75.54	73.98	73.98	69.97	70.23
Pork loins, bone-in, 1/4" trim, 14-19 lb.	97.98	100.96	117.14	110.00	110.00	102.92	109.50	116.08	114.83	115.88
Pork bellies, 12-14 lb.	69.91	86.42	99.35	103.67	88.90	91.50	87.81	78.00	82.13	84.10
Hams, bone-in, trimmed, 20-23 lb.	41.14	45.48	64.98	64.17	75.05	82.35	72.46	72.16	64.91	60.12
All fresh beef retail price	305.20	331.00	331.00	354.30	360.00	360.30	357.80	359.60	367.40	375.30
Commercial slaughter (1,000 head) ²										
Cattle	35,735	35,494	32,723	2,869	2,746	2,542	2,690	2,528	2,341	2,723
Steers	17,821	17,459	16,741	1,409	1,329	1,230	1,312	1,250	1,150	1,391
Heifers	11,544	11,268	10,531	967	927	821	867	783	765	887
Cows	5,759	6,129	5,162	447	441	449	470	451	385	403
Bull and stags	611	639	563	46	49	42	41	44	41	42
Calves	1,045	1,001	842	76	63	68	75	68	62	68
Sheep and lambs	3,286	2,979	2,839	307	241	242	242	209	215	280
Hogs	100,263	100,931	103,463	9,039	8,970	8,973	9,250	8,478	8,104	8,946
Barrows and gilts	96,761	97,431	99,888	8,708	8,683	8,675	8,945	8,200	7,841	8,641
Commercial production (mil. lb.)										
Beef	27,091	26,238	24,547	2,108	2,114	1,941	2,042	1,917	1,767	2,043
Veal	196	192	167	14	12	14	15	13	12	13
Lamb and mutton	218	200	194	22	16	17	17	14	15	20
Pork	19,664	19,946	20,511	1,801	1,779	1,799	1,857	1,704	1,629	1,803
Annual										
	2002	2003	2004	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
Hogs and pigs (U.S.) ³										
Inventory (1,000 head) ¹	59,722	59,554	60,444	61,009	60,444	59,520	60,698	61,519	60,645	59,899
Breeding (1,000 head) ¹	6,201	6,058	6,009	5,938	6,009	5,961	5,937	5,962	5,969	5,941
Market (1,000 head) ¹	53,521	53,496	54,434	55,071	54,434	53,558	54,760	55,556	54,675	53,937
Farrowings (1,000 head)	11,492	11,429	11,446	2,856	2,836	2,870	2,905	2,852	2,851	2,870
Pig crop (1,000 head)	101,677	101,491	102,306	25,488	25,105	25,633	26,162	25,558	25,489	--
Cattle on Feed, (1,000 head) ¹										
Steers and steer calves	7,103	6,580	6,845	6,243	6,845	6,630	6,370	6,462	7,185	6,989
Heifers and heifer calves	4,375	3,999	4,330	3,911	4,330	4,066	3,695	3,964	4,046	3,803
Cows and bulls	87	79	78	64	78	67	52	60	78	78

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning of period. 2. Classes estimated. 3. Quarters are Dec. of preceding year to Feb. (I), Mar.-May (II), June-Aug. (III), and Sept.-Nov. (IV). Information contact: Leland Southard (202) 694-5187

Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization^{1,2}

	Area		Yield	Production	Total supply ^a	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price ^b									
	Planted	Harvested																		
<i>Mil. acres</i>																				
<i>Bu./acre</i>																				
<i>Mil. bu.</i>																				
<i>\$/bu.</i>																				
Wheat																				
2000/01	62.5	53.1	42.0	2,228	3,268	300	1,029	1,062	2,392	876	2.62									
2001/02	59.4	48.5	40.2	1,947	2,931	182	1,010	962	2,154	777	2.78									
2002/03	60.3	45.8	35.0	1,606	2,460	116	1,003	850	1,969	491	3.56									
2003/04*	62.1	53.1	44.2	2,345	2,899	207	986	1,159	2,353	546	3.40									
2004/05*	59.7	50.0	43.2	2,158	2,775	215	969	1,050	2,234	541	3.35-3.45									
Rice^b																				
2000/01	3.1	3.0	6,281	190.9	229.2	--	6/ 117.5	83.2	200.7	28.5	5.61									
2001/02	3.3	3.3	6,496	215.3	256.9	--	6/ 123.3	94.7	218.0	39.0	4.25									
2002/03	3.2	3.2	6,578	211.0	264.8	--	6/ 113.4	124.6	238.0	26.8	4.49									
2003/04*	3.0	3.0	6,670	199.9	242.2	--	6/ 114.9	103.7	218.6	23.7	8.08									
2004/05*	3.3	3.3	6,942	230.8	268.5	--	6/ 123.1	108.0	231.1	37.4	7.30-7.50									
Corn																				
2000/01	79.6	72.4	136.9	9,915	11,639	5,842	1,957	1,941	9,740	1,899	1.85									
2001/02	75.7	68.8	138.2	9,503	11,412	5,864	2,046	1,905	9,815	1,596	1.97									
2002/03	78.9	69.3	129.3	8,967	10,578	5,563	2,340	1,588	9,491	1,087	2.32									
2003/04*	78.6	70.9	142.2	10,089	11,190	5,798	2,537	1,897	10,232	958	2.42									
2004/05*	80.9	73.6	160.4	11,807	12,775	6,000	2,760	1,800	10,560	2,215	2.00-2.10									
Sorghum																				
2000/01	9.2	7.7	60.9	471	536	222	35	237	494	42	1.89									
2001/02	10.2	8.6	59.9	514	556	230	23	242	495	61	1.94									
2002/03	9.6	7.1	50.6	361	422	170	24	184	379	43	2.32									
2003/04*	9.4	7.8	52.7	411	454	180	40	201	421	34	2.39									
2004/05*	7.5	6.5	69.8	455	488	195	52	175	422	66	1.65-1.75									
Barley																				
2000/01	5.8	5.2	61.1	318	458	136	159	58	352	106	2.11									
2001/02	5.0	4.3	58.1	248	379	104	156	26	286	92	2.22									
2002/03	5.0	4.1	55.0	227	337	84	154	30	268	69	2.72									
2003/04*	5.3	4.7	58.9	278	368	84	145	19	248	120	2.83									
2004/05*	4.5	4.0	69.4	279	415	110	150	15	275	140	2.50									
Oats																				
2000/01	4.5	2.3	64.2	149	331	189	68	2	258	73	1.10									
2001/02	4.4	1.9	61.5	118	286	148	72	3	223	63	1.59									
2002/03	5.0	2.1	56.4	116	274	150	72	3	224	50	1.81									
2003/04*	4.6	2.2	65.0	144	285	144	73	2	220	65	1.48									
2004/05*	4.1	1.8	64.7	116	266	135	74	3	212	54	1.45									
Soybeans⁷																				
2000/01	74.3	72.4	38.1	2,758	3,052	168	1,640	996	2,804	248	4.54									
2001/02	74.1	73.0	39.6	2,891	3,141	169	1,700	1,064	2,933	208	4.38									
2002/03	74.0	72.5	38.0	2,756	2,969	131	1,615	1,044	2,791	178	5.53									
2003/04*	73.4	72.5	33.9	2,454	2,638	110	1,530	885	2,525	112	7.34									
2004/05*	75.2	74.0	42.5	3,141	3,258	153	1,650	1,080	2,883	375	5.25-5.55									
Soybean oil																				
2000/01	--	--	--	18,420	20,486	--	16,318	1,401	17,719	2,767	14.15									
2001/02	--	--	--	18,898	21,711	--	16,833	2,519	19,353	2,359	16.46									
2002/03	--	--	--	18,430	20,835	--	17,081	2,263	19,344	1,491	22.04									
2003/04*	--	--	--	17,080	18,877	--	16,866	935	17,801	1,076	29.97									
2004/05*	--	--	--	18,760	19,941	--	17,300	1,350	18,650	1,291	21.50-23.50									
Soybean meal																				
2000/01	--	--	--	39,385	39,729	--	31,643	7,703	39,346	383	173.6									
2001/02	--	--	--	40,292	40,819	--	33,070	7,508	40,579	240	167.7									
2002/03	--	--	--	38,194	38,600	--	32,361	6,019	38,380	220	181.6									
2003/04*	--	--	--	36,324	36,815	--	32,260	4,344	36,604	211	256.1									
2004/05*	--	--	--	39,174	39,550	--	33,400	5,900	39,300	250	165-175									

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Table 17—U.S. Crops & Products Supply and Utilization (continued)

Area		Yield	Production	Total supply ³	Feed & residual	Other domestic use	Exports	Total use	Ending stocks	Farm price ⁴
Planted	Harvested									
Cotton ⁸										
2000/01	15.5	13.1	632	17.2	21.1	--	8.9	6.7	15.6	6.0
2001/02	15.8	13.8	705	20.3	26.3	--	7.7	11.0	18.7	7.4
2002/03	14.0	12.4	665	17.2	24.7	--	7.3	11.9	19.2	5.4
2003/04*	13.5	12.0	730	18.3	23.7	--	6.5	13.8	20.2	3.5
2004/05*	13.7	13.1	848	23.1	26.6	--	6.3	13.2	19.5	7.1

-- = Not available/applicable. *April 8, 2005 Supply and Demand Estimates. 1. Marketing year beginning June 1 for wheat, barley and oats; August 1 for cotton and rice; September 1 for soybeans, corn, and sorghum; October 1 for soymeal and soyoil. 2. Conversion factors: hectare (ha.) = 2.471 acres, 1 metric ton = 2,204.622 pounds, 36.7437 bushels of wheat or soybeans, 39.3679 bushels of corn or sorghum, 45.9296 bushels of barley, 68.8944 bushels of oats, 22.046 cwt of rice, and 4.59 480-pound bales of cotton. 3. Includes imports. 4. Marketing-year weighted average price received by farmers. Does not include an allowance for loans outstanding and government purchases. 5. Residual included in domestic use. 6. Includes seed. 7. Simple average of 48 percent protein, Decatur. 8. Upland and extra-long staple. Stocks estimates based on Census Bureau data, resulting in an unaccounted difference between supply and use estimates.

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Table 18—Cash Prices, Selected U.S. Commodities

	Marketing year ¹			2004				2005		
	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Wheat, no. 1 HRW, Kansas City (\$/bu.) ²	3.25	4.22	4.03	4.30	3.95	4.22	4.22	4.14	4.00	4.00
Wheat, DNS, Minneapolis (\$/bu.) ³	3.61	4.47	4.38	4.63	4.87	5.14	4.93	5.01	4.13	4.79
Rice, S.W. La. (\$/cwt) ⁴	10.06	10.07	16.12	16.35	15.25	15.13	15.00	14.85	14.38	14.38
Corn, no. 2 yellow, 30-day, Chicago (\$/bu.)	2.13	2.46	2.66	3.02	1.88	1.93	2.02	2.02	2.01	2.09
Sorghum, no. 2 yellow, Kansas City (\$/cwt)	3.65	4.34	4.34	5.18	3.21	3.17	3.21	3.13	3.23	3.44
Barley, feed, Duluth (\$/bu.)	1.52	1.89	1.89	1.80	2.29	1.63	0.00	1.70	2.46	1.70
Barley, malting Minneapolis (\$/bu.)	2.44	3.48	3.48	2.70	1.61	2.41	--	2.48	1.70	2.45
U.S. cotton price, SLM, 1-1/16 in. (¢/lb.) ⁵	33.10	47.46	60.15	61.78	44.55	42.62	41.68	43.21	42.90	48.19
Northern Europe prices cotton index (¢/lb.) ⁶	41.88	55.81	69.24	71.89	52.48	49.18	48.59	51.50	52.10	56.47
U.S. M 1-3/32 in. (¢/lb.) ⁷	45.17	51.64	73.06	73.25	54.13	52.44	52.45	55.75	54.06	60.25
Soybeans, no. 1 yellow, 15-day ⁸ Chicago (\$/bu)	4.74	5.82	8.18	9.88	5.11	5.23	5.41	5.24	5.41	6.26
Soybean oil, crude, Decatur (¢/lb.)	16.46	22.04	29.97	34.66	23.23	22.95	21.79	20.46	20.70	23.60
Soybean meal, high protein, Decatur (\$/ton)	167.72	181.58	256.05	301.14	155.37	153.90	161.60	167.34	167.95	187.96

-- = Not available. 1. Beginning June 1 for wheat and barley; Aug. 1 for rice and cotton; Sept. 1 for corn, sorghum, and soybeans; Oct. 1 for soymeal and oil. 2. Ordinary protein. 3. 14 percent protein. 4. Long grain, milled basis. 5. Average spot market. 6. Liverpool Cotlook "A" Index; average of 5 lowest priced growth. 7. Cotton, Memphis territory growth. 8. Soybean 30-day price discontinued. Information contact: Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304

Table 19—Farm Programs, Price Supports, Participation, and Payment Rates

Marketing assistance loan rate	Target price ¹ \$/bu.	Income support payment rates ² \$/cwt	Contract or Direct/ Counter-cyclical payment yields ⁴ Bu./acre	
			Acres enrolled ³ Mil. acres	Cwt/acre
Wheat				
1998/99	2.58	0.663	78.9	34.50
1999/2000	2.58	0.637	79.0	34.50
2000/2001	2.58	0.588	78.9	34.50
2001/2002	2.58	0.474	78.5	34.50
2002/2003	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2
2003/2004	2.80	3.86	0.52/0.00	76.2
2004/2005	2.75	3.92	0.52/--	--
Rice				
1998/99	6.50	2.921	4.2	48.17
1999/2000	6.50	2.820	4.2	48.15
2000/2001	6.50	2.600	4.1	48.15
2001/2002	6.50	2.100	4.1	48.15
2002/2003	6.50	10.50	2.35/1.65	4.5
2003/2004	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	4.5
2004/2005	6.50	10.50	2.35/--	--
Corn				
1998/99	1.89	0.377	82.0	102.60
1999/2000	1.89	0.363	81.9	102.60
2000/2001	1.89	0.334	81.9	102.70
2001/2002	1.89	0.269	81.7	102.60
2002/2003	1.98	2.60	0.28/0.00	87.9
2003/2004	1.98	2.60	0.28/--	87.8
2004/2005	1.95	2.63	0.28/--	--
Sorghum				
1998/99	1.74	0.452	13.6	56.90
1999/2000	1.74	0.435	13.7	56.90
2000/2001	1.71	0.400	13.6	57.00
2001/2002	1.71	0.324	13.6	57.00
2002/2003	1.98	2.54	0.63/0.00	12.1
2003/2004	1.98	2.54	0.63/--	12.1
2004/2005	1.95	2.57	0.63/--	--
Barley				
1998/99	1.56	0.284	11.2	46.70
1999/2000	1.59	0.271	11.2	46.60
2000/2001	1.62	0.251	11.2	46.60
2001/2002	1.65	0.206	11.1	46.60
2002/2003	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8
2003/2004	1.88	2.21	0.24/0.00	8.8
2004/2005	1.85	2.24	0.24/--	--
Oats				
1998/99	1.11	0.031	6.5	50.70
1999/2000	1.13	0.030	6.5	50.60
2000/2001	1.16	0.028	6.5	50.60
2001/2002	1.21	0.022	6.5	50.60
2002/2003	1.35	1.40	0.024/0.00	3.1
2003/2004	1.35	1.40	0.024/--	3.1
2004/2005	1.33	1.44	0.024/--	--
Soybeans⁵				
1998/99	5.26	--	--	--
1999/2000	5.26	--	--	--
2000/2001	5.26	--	--	--
2001/2002	5.26	--	--	--
2002/2003	5.00	5.80	0.44/0.00	53.50
2003/2004	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	53.40
2004/2005	5.00	5.80	0.44/--	--
Upland cotton				
1998/99	51.92	8.173	16.4	604.00
1999/2000	51.92	7.880	16.4	604.00
2000/2001	51.92	7.330	16.3	604.80
2001/2002	51.92	5.990	16.2	605.30
2002/2003	52.00	74.20	6.67/13.73	18.9
2003/2004	52.00	74.20	6.67/--	18.8
2004/2005	52.00	72.40	6.67/--	--

-- = Not available. 1. Authorized by the Food Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (2002 Act). 2. First entry is the direct payment rate and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment rate. 3. Contract acres for 1998/1999-2001/02 and base acres for 2002/03-2003/04. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is contract acres, second entry is enrolled direct and counter-cyclical acres. 4. For 2002/2003 and 2003/2004, first entry is the direct payment yield and the second entry is the counter-cyclical payment yield. 5. There are no flexibility contract payment for soybeans.

Table 20—Fruit

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Citrus ¹										
Production (1,000 tons)	15,712	17,270	17,770	13,633	17,276	16,216	16,194	15,180	16,423	11,633
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) ²	24.6	26.5	26.6	20.4	23.5	23.9	23.3	23.9	--	--
Noncitrus ³										
Production (1,000 tons)	16,103	18,400	16,552	17,347	18,854	16,740	17,122	16,716	16,161	--
Per capita consumpt. (lb.) ²	72.9	75.0	75.1	80.7	77.6	73.6	76.0	76.5	--	--
	2004			2004					2005	
Grower prices	Mar	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Apples (¢/pound) ⁴	30.40	29.50	27.30	27.20	27.10	23.90	22.30	21.60	20.80	18.60
Pears (¢/pound) ⁴	16.75	16.25	19.40	20.60	21.85	21.80	20.65	24.75	24.55	25.10
Strawberries (¢/pound) ⁴	69.10	59.50	76.90	99.10	100.00	193.00	169.00	140.00	115.00	87.00
Oranges (\$/box) ⁵	3.68	8.41	8.05	13.68	20.91	7.41	2.62	2.99	3.59	4.26
Grapefruit (\$/box) ⁵	2.38	8.69	7.91	11.23	19.06	14.22	14.55	12.52	11.46	9.85
Stocks, ending										
Fresh apples (mil. lb.)	1,979	274	84	3,006	6,291	5,955	5,187	4,415	3,653	2,796
Fresh pears (mil. lb.)	139	36	67	498	475	367	283	210	149	105
Frozen fruits (mil. lb.)	716	1,061	1,040	1,017	1,188	1,098	1,066	961	880	751
Frozen conc.orange juice (mil. single-strength gallons)	731	859	788	708	654	607	599	607	644	645

-- = Not available. 1. Year shown is when harvest concluded. 2. Fresh per capita consumption. 3. Calendar year. 4. Fresh use.

5. U.S. equivalent on-tree returns. Information contact: Susan Pollack (202) 694-5251

Table 21—Vegetables

Production ¹	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total vegetables (1,000 cwt)	751,715	765,645	763,532	723,190	828,248	816,750	769,354	804,463	780,216	838,333
Fresh (1,000 cwt) ^{2,4}	397,125	412,010	436,459	410,399	444,309	473,872	467,114	461,217	466,460	482,772
Processed (tons) ^{3,4}	17,729,497	17,681,732	16,353,639	15,639,548	19,196,942	17,143,880	15,112,000	17,162,310	15,687,784	17,778,048
Mushrooms (1,000 lbs) ⁵	777,870	776,677	808,678	847,760	854,394	846,209	831,107	836,398	843,959	--
Potatoes (1,000 cwt)	445,099	499,254	467,091	475,667	478,093	513,544	437,673	458,171	457,814	456,362
Sweet potatoes (1,000 cwt)	12,821	13,216	13,327	12,365	12,221	13,780	14,515	12,799	15,891	16,399
Dry edible beans (1,000 cwt)	30,689	27,912	29,370	30,418	33,146	26,543	19,610	30,312	22,492	17,799
2004										
Shipments (1,000 cwt)										
	Mar	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Fresh	28,227	24,121	22,677	21,225	19,292	20,180	24,376	22,876	21,328	22,309
Iceberg lettuce	3,226	3,290	3,371	3,417	3,275	3,375	3,145	2,710	2,688	2,855
Tomatoes, all	5,119	3,388	3,103	2,825	3,148	2,576	4,812	4,612	4,209	4,581
Dry-bulb onions	4,138	4,327	4,428	4,686	4,342	4,100	4,243	4,037	3,782	3,611
Others ⁶	15,744	13,116	11,775	10,297	8,527	10,129	12,176	11,517	10,649	11,262
Potatoes, all	16,031	12,825	11,943	12,247	13,782	13,500	13,926	10,943	10,818	14,322
Sweet potatoes	336	246	230	281	392	751	390	252	292	385

-- = Not available. 1. Calendar year except mushrooms. 2. Includes fresh production of asparagus, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, lettuce, honeydews, onions, & tomatoes through 1999. In 2000, greens, okra, chile peppers, pumpkins, radishes, and squash were added. In 2002, greens, okra, radishes, eggplant, lima beans, and brussels sprouts were removed from the estimates program due to budget reductions. 3. Includes processing production of snap beans, sweet corn, green peas, tomatoes, cucumbers (for pickles), asparagus, broccoli, carrots, lima beans, spinach, and cauliflower. 4. Data after 2001 not comparable to previous years because of program changes in 2002. 5. Fresh and processing agaricus mushrooms only. Excludes specialty varieties. Crop year July 1 - June 30. 6. Includes snap beans, broccoli, cabbage, cantaloup, carrots, cauliflower, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, bell peppers, squash, honeydews, and watermelons. Information contact: Gary Lucier (202) 694-5253

Table 22—Other Commodities

	Annual			2002				2003		
	1999	2000	2001	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
Sugar										
Production ¹	8,375	9,052	8,769	2,460	501	478	4,065	2,677	875	764
Deliveries ¹	10,167	10,091	10,077	2,272	2,483	2,803	2,435	2,233	2,415	2,891
Stocks, ending ¹	3,855	4,337	4,525	3,432	5,109	3,406	1,419	3,857	4,035	3,017
Annual			2002/03			2003/04				
2001	2002	2003	Dec	Jan	Feb	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	
Tobacco										
Avg. price to grower ²										
Flue-cured (\$/cwt.)	185.7	182.0	182.0	closed	closed	closed	177.3	closed	closed	closed
Burley (\$/cwt.)	197.3	197.4	197.5	198.1	197.9	192.6	198.6	198.0	197.4	195.4
Domestic taxable removals ⁴										
Cigarettes (bil.)	411.7	394.9	--	28.2	31.3	27.9	--	--	--	--
Large cigars (mil.) ³	3,564	3,703	--	267.5	315.4	286.4	--	--	--	--

-- = Not available. 1. 1,000 short tons, raw value. Quarterly data shown at end of each quarter.

2. Crop year July-June for flue-cured, October-September for burley. Includes contract sales from 2001 on. 3. Includes imports of large cigars.

4. Data not available from Department of Treasury-Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau.

Information contacts: sugar, Mae Dean Johnson (202) 694-5245; tobacco, Tom Capehart (202) 694-5311

Table 24—Prices of Principal U.S. Agricultural Trade Products

	Annual			2004			2005			
	2002	2003	2004	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Export commodities										
Wheat, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	4.09	4.04	4.30	4.57	4.14	4.31	4.23	4.20	4.11	4.13
Corn, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.75	2.68	2.84	3.26	2.37	2.38	2.43	2.44	2.39	2.53
Grain sorghum, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	2.59	2.72	2.80	3.40	2.29	2.23	2.32	2.28	2.32	2.49
Soybeans, f.o.b. vessel, Gulf ports (\$/bu.)	5.48	6.70	7.95	10.12	5.75	5.91	6.06	6.01	6.03	6.78
Soybean oil, Decatur (¢/lb.)	18.26	23.57	28.57	34.66	23.24	22.93	21.79	20.47	20.70	23.60
Soybean meal, Decatur (\$/ton)	168.49	198.52	237.05	301.14	155.37	153.90	161.40	167.34	167.95	187.96
Cotton, 7-market avg. spot (¢/lb.)	37.01	56.25	52.48	61.78	44.55	42.62	41.67	43.21	42.90	48.19
Tobacco, avg. price at auction (¢/lb.)	185.76	180.05	176.68	175.95	190.56	198.03	205.05	197.00	195.96	198.95
Rice, f.o.b., mill, Houston (\$/cwt)	11.80	13.68	18.59	18.05	17.88	17.75	17.75	17.60	17.38	17.06
Inedible tallow, Chicago (¢/lb.)	13.14	17.68	16.66	17.75	14.36	--	16.00	--	--	--
Import commodities										
Coffee, N.Y. spot (\$/lb.)	0.45	0.51	0.68	0.66	0.69	0.79	0.91	0.94	1.07	1.17
Rubber, N.Y. spot (¢/lb.)	41.13	47.95	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cocoa beans, N.Y. (\$/lb.)	0.78	0.80	0.68	0.66	0.65	0.74	0.74	0.69	0.07	0.78

-- = Not available. Information contact: Wilma Davis (202) 694-5304

Table 25—Trade Balance

	Fiscal year			Feb	2004				2005	
	2003 R	2004	2005 F		Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Million dollars										
Exports										
Agricultural	55,987	62,297	59,000	5,235	4,569	5,794	5,870	5,681	5,046	5,049
Nonagricultural	580,969	648,565		51,824	56,922	59,923	54,699	57,948	53,817	55,638
Total ¹	637,152	710,864		63,546	69,699	69,699	68,317	71,683	66,382	68,325
Imports										
Agricultural	45,686	52,701	58,000	4,063	4,312	4,435	4,659	4,882	4,721	4,472
Nonagricultural	1,176,887	1,344,196		99,607	122,028	128,479	127,570	123,986	117,798	116,971
Total ²	1,222,573	1,396,897		104,750	126,699	126,699	133,925	127,610	122,743	122,752
Trade balance										
Agricultural	10,301	9,596	1,000	1,172	257	1,360	1,211	799	325	577
Nonagricultural	-595,918	-695,631		-47,783	-65,105	-68,556	-72,871	-66,038	-63,981	-61,333
Total	-585,421	-686,033		-41,204	-57,000	-57,000	-65,608	-55,927	-56,361	-54,427

R = Revised. P = Preliminary. F = Forecast. Fiscal year (Oct. 1-Sep. 30).

1. Domestic exports including Department of Defense shipments (f.a.s. value).

2. Imports for consumption (customs value).

3. Preliminary.

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Table 28—U.S. Agricultural Exports by Region

Region and country	Fiscal year			2004				2005		
	2003	2004	2005 F	Feb	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
<i>Million dollars</i>										
WESTERN HEMISPHERE	21,516	23,180	23,600	1,735	1,916	2,074	2,153	2,057	1,854	1,801
NORTH AMERICA	16,743	17,943	18,700	1,274	1,556	1,669	1,668	1,624	1,413	1,404
CANADA	9,133	9,540	10,200	717	829	865	865	798	788	773
MEXICO	7,610	8,403	8,500	557	727	804	803	826	625	631
CARIBBEAN	1,525	1,842	1,800	125	107	153	158	166	144	140
CENTRAL AMERICA	1,346	1,397	1,500	141	95	107	164	123	125	105
SOUTH AMERICA	1,902	1,997	1,600	195	158	145	162	144	172	152
BRAZIL	361	325	300	41	17	21	21	14	20	17
COLOMBIA	523	599	600	64	37	41	44	46	65	44
VENEZUELA	388	390	400	32	45	28	30	21	41	31
ASIA	21,661	24,345	20,700	2,144	1,598	2,109	2,139	2,133	1,876	1,989
EAST ASIA	18,075	20,566	17,000	1,823	1,304	1,746	1,750	1,732	1,517	1,559
CHINA (MAINLAND)	3,484	6,096	4,600	653	395	679	622	601	406	496
HONG KONG	1,060	991	800	66	77	87	86	85	64	67
JAPAN	8,811	8,531	7,700	755	548	661	663	662	675	644
SOUTH KOREA	2,761	2,778	2,200	198	150	148	188	175	178	194
CHINA (TAIWAN)	1,946	2,141	1,700	151	127	167	187	206	192	158
SOUTH ASIA	643	663	600	49	60	68	88	57	68	53
SOUTHEAST ASIA	2,943	3,117	3,100	273	234	294	301	344	291	377
INDONESIA	918	978	1,000	113	58	90	63	107	79	115
MALAYSIA	379	376	400	34	35	43	32	28	30	39
PHILIPPINES	653	684	700	48	59	61	78	68	77	81
THAILAND	627	677	700	54	44	64	93	95	69	91
EUROPE/EURASIA	7,396	8,248	8,700	712	561	993	963	927	781	710
EUROPEAN UNION-25 ¹	6,310	6,818	7,000	594	443	807	803	798	658	598
OTHER EUROPE ²	426	430	400	51	30	49	33	28	38	40
FORMER SOVIET UNION-12 ³	660	1,001	1,300	68	88	137	126	102	85	72
RUSSIAN FEDERATION	501	736	1,000	52	68	98	91	72	44	51
MIDDLE EAST	2,387	2,747	2,600	254	161	239	263	254	192	268
SAUDI ARABIA	320	353	400	24	19	31	33	32	24	28
TURKEY	877	919	900	81	30	49	64	79	85	135
AFRICA	2,256	2,991	2,600	343	256	229	238	231	271	216
N AFRICA	1,204	1,636	1,300	223	124	132	130	115	156	111
EGYPT	832	979	800	133	89	93	82	58	101	70
SUB-SAHARA	1,052	1,355	1,300	121	132	97	108	116	115	104
OCEANIA	589	564	600	46	48	85	62	57	69	66
TRANSSHIPMENTS ⁴	181	222	200	0	29	65	53	21	0	0
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS	55,987	62,297	59,000	5,235	4,569	5,794	5,870	5,681	5,044	5,049

Based on fiscal year (Oct. 1 through Sep. 30). F = Forecast.

1/ The former EU-15 plus 10 new states which acceded in May 2004.

2/ Major countries include Switzerland, Norway, Iceland, Bulgaria, Romania, and the former Yugoslav States.

3/ The former 15 Republics of the Soviet Union minus the three Baltic Republics.

4/ Export transhipments through Canada have not been distributed by country for calendar years 1999-2004, but are included in the total.

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Table 29--Value Added to the U.S. Economy by the Agricultural Sector

	2001	2002	2003	2004F	2/11/2005 2005F	1995-2004 average
<i>\$ billion</i>						
Value of crop production	95.1	98.7	108.0	119.5	101.3	103.5
Food grains	6.4	6.9	8.0	9.3	8.2	8.4
Feed crops	21.4	24.1	24.3	27.0	25.3	23.8
Cotton	3.6	3.4	5.0	5.7	4.7	5.2
Oil crops	13.3	15.0	17.3	18.6	14.7	16.0
Tobacco	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.3	2.2
Fruits and tree nuts	11.9	13.0	13.1	14.3	13.3	12.5
Vegetables	15.5	17.2	16.8	16.7	16.4	15.6
All other crops	19.3	20.0	20.1	20.1	20.6	18.3
Home consumption	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment ¹	1.5	-2.7	1.7	6.2	-3.4	1.4
Value of livestock production	106.3	93.3	104.7	122.2	117.9	99.1
Meat animals	53.3	48.1	56.2	61.1	60.4	50.0
Dairy products	24.7	20.6	21.2	27.8	25.0	22.6
Poultry and eggs	24.6	21.1	23.9	29.3	28.3	23.0
Miscellaneous livestock	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	3.9
Home consumption	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Value of inventory adjustment ¹	-0.4	-0.6	-0.9	-0.1	0.0	-0.5
Revenues from services and forestry	26.1	27.7	28.2	28.7	30.0	24.6
Machine hire and customwork	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.8	2.3
Forest products sold	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7
Other farm income	10.1	11.2	11.3	10.8	11.6	9.0
Gross imputed rental value of farm dwellings	11.4	11.8	11.9	12.6	13.2	10.7
Value of agricultural sector production ²	227.6	219.7	240.9	270.5	249.2	227.3
<i>Minus</i>						
Purchased inputs	126.1	123.8	127.4	138.0	134.2	121.4
Farm origin	48.6	48.7	52.6	56.4	52.3	47.6
Feed purchased	24.8	24.9	26.6	28.3	26.0	25.4
Livestock and poultry purchased	15.7	14.9	16.7	18.6	16.9	14.6
Seed purchased	8.2	8.9	9.3	9.4	9.5	7.6
Manufactured inputs	29.4	28.0	28.3	30.4	31.4	28.4
Fertilizers and lime	10.3	9.6	10.0	11.0	11.5	10.3
Pesticides	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.5
Petroleum fuel and oils	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.8	8.2	6.4
Electricity	3.6	3.3	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.1
Other intermediate expenses	48.0	47.0	46.5	51.2	50.5	45.4
Repair and maintenance of capital items	11.2	11.7	10.9	11.9	12.2	10.8
Machine hire and customwork	4.0	2.8	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.9
Marketing, storage, and transportation	7.8	7.1	7.2	8.1	7.5	7.3
Contract labor	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.1	2.7
Miscellaneous expenses	21.9	22.4	22.0	24.5	24.0	20.8
<i>Plus</i>						
Net government transactions	13.3	3.7	8.7	7.1	16.6	6.9
+ Direct government payments	20.7	11.0	15.9	14.5	24.1	14.1
- Vehicle registration and licensing fees	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
- Property taxes	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.7
Gross value added	114.8	99.7	122.2	139.7	131.6	112.7
<i>Minus</i>						
Capital consumption	20.7	20.9	20.8	21.6	22.2	20.1
Net value added ²	94.1	78.8	101.4	118.0	109.4	92.6
<i>Minus</i>						
Payments to stakeholders	43.5	41.5	42.1	44.4	45.0	41.5
Employee compensation (total hired labor)	18.8	18.7	18.3	20.0	19.8	17.3
Net rent received by nonoperator landlords	11.1	9.8	10.7	11.2	11.8	10.7
Real estate and non-real estate interest	13.6	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.5
Net farm income ²	50.6	37.3	59.2	73.6	64.4	51.1

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. A positive value of inventory change represents current-year production not sold by December 31. A negative value is an offset to production from prior years included in current-year sales. 2. Final sector output is the gross value of commodities and services produced within a year. Net value added is the sector's contribution to the National economy. Net farm income is farm operators' share of income from the sector's production activities. The concepts presented are consistent with those employed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). [Information contact: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov]

Table 30—Income Statement for U.S. Farm Sector

	2001	2002	2003	2004F	2005F	1995-2004 average
<i>\$ billion</i>						
Cash income statement						
1. Cash receipts	200.1	195.1	211.6	235.4	222.4	201.4
Crops ¹	93.4	101.3	106.2	113.2	104.6	102.0
Livestock	106.7	93.8	105.5	122.2	117.9	99.4
2. Direct Government payments ²	20.7	11.0	15.9	14.5	24.1	14.1
3. Farm-related income ³	14.8	16.0	16.3	16.1	16.8	13.9
4. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	235.6	222.0	243.9	266.1	263.4	229.4
5. Cash expenses ⁴	176.0	171.3	175.4	188.3	185.3	169.1
6. Net cash income ⁵ (4-5)	59.5	50.7	68.6	77.8	78.1	60.4
Farm income statement						
7. Gross cash income (1+2+3)	235.6	222.0	243.9	266.1	263.4	229.4
8. Noncash income ⁶	11.6	12.0	12.1	12.9	13.4	11.1
9. Value of inventory adjustment	1.1	-3.3	0.8	6.1	-3.4	0.9
10. Gross farm income (7+8+9)	248.3	230.7	256.9	285.0	273.4	241.4
11. Total production expenses	197.7	193.4	197.6	211.4	208.9	190.3
12. Net farm income (10-11)	50.6	37.3	59.2	73.6	64.4	51.1

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. Includes commodities placed under CCC loans and profits made on loans redeemed. 2. Direct government payments include only payments made directly to farmers, including realized marketing loan gains. In publications prior to May of 2001, marketing loan gains were included in cash receipts rather than in government payments. 3. Income from custom labor, machine hire, recreational activities, forest product sales, and other farm sources. 4. Excludes depreciation and perquisites to hired labor. 5. Excludes farm operator dwellings. 6. Value of farm products consumed on farms where produced plus the imputed rental value of farm dwellings. [Information contacts: Roger Strickland, E-mail: rogers@ers.usda.gov and Bob McElroy, E-mail: rmcelroy@ers.usda.gov] Note: The current farm income forecast and historical statistics can always be found at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.htm>

Table 31—Average Income to Farm Operator Households¹

	2001 ²	2002	2003F	2004F	2005F
<i>Dollars per farm</i>					
Net cash farm business income ³	14,311	11,331	14,569	15,466	15,357
Less depreciation ⁴	7,609	8,189	7,346	--	--
Less wages paid to operator ⁵	932	758	682	--	--
Less farmland rental income ⁶	477	621	592	--	--
Less adjusted farm business income due to other household(s) ⁷	1,083	1,248	1,401	--	--
<i>Dollars per farm operator household</i>					
Equals adjusted farm business income	4,211	516	4,547	--	--
Plus wages paid to operator	932	758	682	--	--
Plus net income from farmland rental ⁸	--	--	--	--	--
Equals farm self-employment income	5,143	1,273	5,229	--	--
Plus other farm-related earnings ⁹	396	2,199	2,411	--	--
Equals earnings of the operator household from farming activities	5,539	3,473	7,640	8,243	8,088
Plus earnings of the operator household from off-farm sources ¹⁰	58,578	62,285	60,865	62,858	64,971
Equals average farm operator household income comparable to U.S. average household income, as measured by the CPS	64,117	65,757	68,506	71,102	73,059
<i>Dollars per U.S. household</i>					
U.S. average household income ¹¹	58,208	57,852	--	--	--
<i>Percent</i>					
Average farm operator household income as percent of U.S. average household income	110.2	113.7	--	--	--
Average operator household earnings from farming activities as percent of average operator household income	8.6	5.3	11.2	11.6	11.1

P = Preliminary. F = forecast. -- = not available. * = The relative standard error exceeds 25 percent, but is no more than 50 percent.

1. This table derives farm operator household income estimates from the Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) that are consistent with Current Population Survey (CPS) methodology. The CPS, conducted by the Census Bureau, is the source of official U.S. household income statistics. The CPS defines income to include any income received as cash. The CPS definition departs from a strictly cash concept by including depreciation as an expense that farm operators and other self-employed people subtract from gross receipts when reporting net cash income.

2. Prior to 2000, net cash income from operating another farm and net cash income from farmland rental were included in earnings from farming activities. However, because of a change in the ARMS survey design, net cash income from another farm and net cash income from farmland rental are not separable from total off-farm income. Although there is no effect on estimates of farm operator household income in 2000 and beyond, estimates of farm self employment income, other farm related earnings, earnings of the farm from farming activities, and earnings of the farm from off-farm sources are not strictly comparable to those from previous years. In 2002, net cash income from operating another farm is once again included as earnings from farming activities.

3. A component of farm sector income. Excludes income of contractors and landlords, the income of farms organized as nonfamily corporations or cooperatives, and income of farms run by a hired manager. Includes the income of farms organized as proprietorships, partnerships, and family corporations.

4. Consistent with the CPS definition of self-employment income, reported depreciation expenses are subtracted from net cash income. The ARMS collects farm business depreciation used for tax purposes.

5. Wages paid to the operator are subtracted here because they are not shared among other households that have claims on farm business income. These wages are added to the operator household's adjusted farm business income to obtain farm self-employment income.

6. Gross rental income is subtracted here because net rental income from the farm operation is added below to income received by the household.

7. More than one household may have a claim on the income of a farm business. On average, 1.1 households share the income of a farm business.

8. Includes net rental income from the farm business. Also includes net rental income from farmland held by household members that is not part of the farm business. Beginning in 2000, net income from farmland rental is considered as part of off-farm income (see footnote 2).

9. Wages paid to other operator household members by the farm business and net income from a farm business other than the one being surveyed. This also includes the value of commodities provided to household members for farm work. In 2001, net cash income from another farm is included in off-farm income (see footnote 2).

10. Wages, salaries, net income from nonfarm businesses, interest, dividends, transfer payments, etc. In 2001, also includes net cash income from another farm and net cash income from farmland rental. In 2002, also includes net cash income from farm land rental (see footnote 2).

11. From the CPS.

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, 2001 and 2002 Agricultural Resource Management Study (ARMS) for farm operator household data. U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), for U.S. average household income.

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Table 32—Balance Sheet of the U.S. Farming Sector

	2001	2002	2003	2004F	2005F
<i>\$ million</i>					
Farm assets	1,255,926	1,304,049	1,378,757	1,452,900	1,504,500
Real estate	996,242	1,045,655	1,111,777	1,178,500	1,231,500
Livestock and poultry ¹	78,536	75,621	78,540	78,600	74,800
Machinery and motor vehicles	92,804	93,582	95,944	98,800	101,800
Crops stored ^{2,3}	25,239	23,114	24,429	25,800	23,500
Purchased inputs	4,212	5,632	5,627	5,700	5,800
Financial assets	58,893	60,445	62,440	65,500	67,100
Total farm debt	185,703	193,312	197,998	205,900	213,300
Real estate ³	96,008	103,356	107,981	113,600	119,500
Non-real estate ⁴	89,695	89,955	90,017	92,300	93,800
Farm equity	1,070,224	1,110,738	1,180,759	1,247,000	1,291,200
<i>Percent</i>					
Selected ratios					
Debt-to-equity	17.4	17.4	16.8	16.5	16.5
Debt-to-assets	14.8	14.8	14.4	14.2	14.2

F = forecast. P = preliminary. Numbers may not add due to rounding. 1. As of December 31. 2. Non-CCC crops held on farms plus value above loan rates for crops held under CCC. 3. Includes CCC storage and drying facilities loans, but excludes debt on operator dwellings. 4. Excludes debt for nonfarm purposes. [Contacts: Ken Erickson, 202-694-5565, erickson@ers.usda.gov and Jim Ryan, 202-694-5586, e-mail: jimryan@ers.usda.gov] Note: The current farm income and balance sheet forecasts can always be found at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Data/FarmIncome/finfidmu.htm>

Table 33—Cash Receipts from Farming

	Annual			2004					2005	
	2002	2003	2004	Jan	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
<i>\$ million</i>										
Commodity cash receipts¹	195,073	211,647	236,834	19,881	18,020	20,471	26,179	24,241	22,012	21,111
Livestock and products	93,816	105,471	120,896	8,586	10,078	10,414	10,030	10,412	10,405	10,099
Meat animals	48,118	56,220	62,838	4,179	5,263	5,954	5,468	5,590	5,840	5,358
Dairy products	20,582	21,228	26,895	1,963	2,086	2,076	2,157	2,170	2,250	2,356
Poultry and eggs	21,093	23,912	27,046	2,136	2,410	2,021	2,145	2,086	2,061	2,061
Other	4,022	4,111	4,116	309	318	362	259	566	254	324
Crops	101,258	106,176	115,938	11,295	7,942	10,056	16,149	13,829	11,607	11,012
Food grains	6,852	7,970	9,124	796	1,072	758	625	667	676	720
Feed crops	24,079	24,326	28,262	3,913	1,693	2,191	3,887	3,471	2,901	4,075
Cotton (lint and seed)	3,418	5,025	5,589	706	123	226	1,037	1,183	1,177	352
Tobacco	1,742	1,551	1,507	138	324	434	154	216	213	137
Oil-bearing crops	15,035	17,311	19,821	3,000	526	1,599	5,205	1,995	2,058	2,910
Vegetables and melons	17,161	16,808	17,509	871	1,792	1,911	1,928	1,644	1,209	902
Fruits and tree nuts	12,958	13,098	13,832	619	1,270	1,189	1,437	2,018	1,324	636
Other	20,012	20,088	20,295	1,253	1,140	1,750	1,876	2,636	2,049	1,280
Government payments	10,961	15,949	12,492	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	206,035	227,596	249,326	19,881	18,020	20,471	26,179	24,241	22,012	21,111

-- = Not available. Monthly values for current year are preliminary and were estimated as of the 20th of the month prior to publication. 1. Sales of farm products include receipts from commodities placed under nonrecourse CCC loans, plus additional gains realized on redemptions during the period.

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Table 35—CCC Net Outlays by Commodity and Function

Commodity/Program	Fiscal year									
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 E	2006 E
	\$ million									
Feed grains:										
Corn	2,587	2,873	5,402	10,136	6,297	2,959	1,415	2,504	7,683	6,910
Grain sorghum	284	296	502	979	478	207	106	213	470	454
Barley	109	168	224	397	217	97	45	119	220	181
Oats	8	17	41	61	36	7	4	5	16	28
Corn and oat products	0	0	0	6	8	25	2	0	0	0
Total feed grains	2,988	3,354	6,169	11,579	7,036	3,295	1,572	2,841	8,389	7,573
Wheat and products	1,332	2,187	3,435	5,321	2,922	1,190	1,118	1,173	1,495	2,319
Rice	459	491	911	1,774	1,423	1,084	1,279	1,130	586	632
Upland cotton	561	1,132	1,882	3,809	1,868	3,307	2,889	1,372	4,721	2,580
Tobacco	-156	376	113	657	386	-137	179	18	-87	-653
Dairy	67	291	480	684	1,140	614	2,494	295	633	195
Soybeans	5	139	1,289	2,840	3,281	3,447	907	595	1,563	3,236
Peanuts	6	-11	21	35	136	129	1,562	259	360	290
Sugar	-34	-30	-51	465	31	-130	-84	61	-88	0
Honey	-2	0	2	7	23	-3	1	3	1	26
Wool and mohair	0	0	10	-2	38	-1	20	12	11	11
Operating expense ¹	6	5	4	60	5	55	81	6	10	6
Interest expenditure	-111	76	210	736	428	218	49	88	153	278
Export programs ²	125	212	165	216	-2,047	-96	367	61	143	157
1988-2002 Disaster/tree/livestock assistance	130	3	2,241	1,452	2,326	248	2,119	936	2,873	0
Conservation Reserve Program	1,671	1,693	1,462	1,511	1,658	1,785	1,789	1,801	1,937	2,021
Other conservation programs	105	197	292	263	288	286	185	97	42	2
Other	104	28	588	858	1,163	389	898	-173	1,323	1,132
Total	7,256	10,143	19,223	32,265	22,105	15,680	17,425	10,575	24,065	19,805
Function										
Price support loans (net)	110	1,128	1,455	3,369	3,189	4,456	4,306	1,243	5,023	3,505
Cash direct payments: ³										
Production flexibility contract	6,320	5,672	5,476	5,057	4,105	3,968	-294	-11	0	0
Direct payment	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,151	5,289	5,347	5,303
Counter-cyclical payment	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,743	809	3,942	5,950
Market loss assistance	0	0	3,011	11,046	5,455	-1	1,962	-3	0	0
Deficiency	-1,118	-7	-3	1	-1	-2	-1	-2	0	0
Dairy market income loss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	221	500	50
Loan deficiency	0	478	3,360	6,419	5,293	5,345	693	461	4,684	4,074
Oilseed	0	0	0	460	921	0	0	0	0	0
Cotton user marketing	6	416	280	446	237	182	455	363	638	443
Other	1	0	1	461	820	7	1,323	20	25	4
Tobacco buy-out payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	958	958
Conservation Reserve Program	1,671	1,693	1,435	1,476	1,625	1,785	1,785	1,786	1,847	1,926
Other conservation programs	85	156	247	215	229	249	159	96	41	2
Noninsured Assistance (NAP)	52	23	54	38	64	181	237	124	347	326
Total direct payments	7,017	8,431	13,861	25,619	18,748	11,714	12,214	9,153	18,330	19,037
1988-2002 crop disaster	2	-2	1,913	1,251	1,848	230	1,867	804	2,364	0
Emergency livestock/tree/DRAP										
livestock indemn./forage assist.	128	5	328	201	478	17	251	132	509	0
Purchases (net)	-60	207	668	120	-1,310	-1,006	-2,248	-258	-2,460	-3,032
Producer storage payments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Processing, storage, and transportation	33	38	62	81	122	119	167	143	150	122
Export donations ocean transportation	34	40	323	370	362	302	388	-121	48	54
Operating expense ¹	6	5	4	60	5	55	81	6	10	6
Interest expenditure	-111	76	210	736	428	218	49	88	153	278
Export programs ²	125	212	165	216	-2,047	-96	367	61	143	157
Other	-28	3	234	242	282	-329	-17	-679	-204	-321
Total	7,256	10,143	19,223	32,265	22,105	15,680	17,425	10,575	24,065	19,805

1. Does not include CCC Transfers to General Sales Manager. 2. Includes Export Guarantee Program, Direct Export Credit Program, CCC Transfers to the General Sales Manager, Market Access (Promotion) Program, starting in FY 1991 and starting in FY 1992 the Export Guarantee Program - Credit Reform, Export Enhancement Program, Dairy Export Incentive Program, and Technical Assistance to Emerging Markets, starting in FY 2000 Foreign Market Development Cooperative Program and Quality Samples Program, starting in FY 2003 Specialty Crops. 3. Includes cash payments only. Excludes generic certificates in FY 86-96. E = Estimated in FY 2006 President's Budget based on 'November 2004' supply and demand estimates. The CCC outlays shown for 2002-2006 include the impact of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, which was enacted on May 13, 2002. Minus (-) indicates a net receipt (excess of repayments or other receipts over gross outlays of funds).

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Table 36—Food Sales

	Annual			2005			Year-to-date cumulative		
	2002	2003	2004	Jan	Feb	Mar	Jan	Feb	Mar
<i>\$ billion</i>									
Sales ¹									
At home ²	479.4	496.9	529.8	43.1	40.7	42.5	43.1	83.8	126.3
Away from home ³	381.8	40.9	451.7	35.0	35.0	38.4	35.0	70.0	108.5
<i>Percent change from year earlier (\$ billion)</i>									
Sales ¹									
At home ²	3.5	3.7	6.6	1.1	0.8	-0.8	1.1	0.9	0.3
Away from home ³	4.4	6.8	10.8	2.4	1.4	2.5	2.4	1.9	2.1

-- = Not available. 1. Food only (excludes alcoholic beverages). Not seasonally adjusted. 2. Excludes donations and home production.

3. Excludes donations, child nutrition subsidies, and meals furnished to employees, patients, and inmates. *Information contact: Annette Clauson (202) 694-5389*

Note: This table differs from Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE), table 2, for several reasons: (1) this series includes only food, excluding alcoholic beverages and pet food which are included in PCE; (2) this series is not seasonally adjusted, whereas PCE is seasonally adjusted at annual rates; (3) this series reports sales only, but PCE includes food produced and consumed on farms and food furnished to employees; (4) this series includes all sales of meals and snacks, while PCE includes only purchases using personal funds, excluding business travel and entertainment. For a more complete discussion of the differences, see "Developing an Integrated Information System for the Food Sector," ERS Ag. Econ. Rpt. No. 575, Aug. 1987, available at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/aer575/>

Table 37—Rail Rates: Grain & Fruit-Vegetable Shipments

	Annual			2004			2005			
	2002	2003	2004	Mar	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Rail freight rate index¹ (Dec. 1984=100)										
All products	118.9	121.4	126.1	124.4	128.9	128.8	130.7	133.3	132.5	134.1
Farm products	125.5	132.1	146.1	140.9	153.6	154.2	154.7	156.3	155.0	154.5
Grain food products	102.7	101.7	107.4	104.8	110.8	112.3	115.0	114.0	113.4	112.9
Grain shipments										
Rail carloadings (1,000 cars) ²	21.0	21.3	21.8	22.9	23.3	22.7	20.7	22.9	23.2	23.0
Barge shipments (mil. ton) ³	3.3	2.2	33.4	1.7	2.0	2.7	2.8	1.4	1.0	1.3
Fresh fruit and vegetable shipments⁴										
Piggy back (mil. cwt)	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.9
Rail (mil. cwt)	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.6
Truck (mil. cwt)	37.9	38.3	45.7	43.8	42.4	40.4	40.8	40.3	35.2	42.8

-- = Not available. 1. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2. Weekly average; from Association of American Railroads. 3. Shipments on Illinois and Mississippi waterways, U.S. Corps of Engineers. 4. Annual data are monthly average. Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

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Table 38—Indexes of Farm Production, Input Use, & Productivity

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
1996 = 100										
Farm output	91	101	96	100	104	105	107	108	107	106
All livestock products	95	99	101	100	101	104	107	108	109	110
Meat animals	100	103	104	100	101	104	105	106	105	105
Dairy products	98	100	101	100	101	102	106	109	108	110
Poultry and eggs	87	91	95	100	102	104	109	111	112	117
All crops	88	103	92	100	105	103	105	106	103	101
Cereals	79	106	83	100	100	104	100	102	96	88
Forage crops ¹	98	101	102	100	104	103	108	104	107	104
Industrial crops ²	85	106	93	100	109	104	105	104	96	102
Potatoes	87	96	90	100	95	95	96	102	89	93
Vegetable and horticulture	93	100	96	100	100	99	105	106	107	104
Fruit and tree nuts	102	106	99	100	118	105	113	120	116	119
Other crops ³	85	92	94	100	107	114	106	123	120	117
Misc. output ⁴	98	98	109	100	111	125	134	125	131	128
Farm input	100	102	104	100	103	105	107	104	103	102
All capital	103	102	101	100	100	99	99	98	98	98
Durable equipment	109	106	103	100	98	98	99	99	99	100
Non-residential structures	107	105	103	100	98	96	94	92	91	90
Inventories	101	97	105	100	107	107	106	105	106	107
Land	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	99	98	98
Labor	98	99	103	100	101	98	101	98	96	96
Hired labor	102	101	110	100	105	107	112	107	106	105
Self-employed labor	96	98	100	100	99	94	96	94	93	92
Materials	100	103	106	100	107	112	116	111	110	107
Farm origin	105	106	111	100	108	116	123	120	117	113
Energy	93	96	101	100	103	104	106	100	97	97
Chemicals	94	100	92	100	108	104	103	101	97	98
Purchased services	97	100	105	100	107	111	114	110	113	107
Total factor productivity	91	100	93	100	100	100	100	104	104	104
Farm output per unit of labor	93	102	94	100	103	107	107	111	111	111

1. Includes corn and grain sorghum silage and hay crops. 2. Includes oilcrops, cotton, tobacco, sugar crops, dry beans, dry peas, hops, and mint.

3. Includes seed crops, other field crops, and farm forest products. 4. Includes certain non-agricultural activities that are closely linked to agricultural production for which information on production and input use cannot be separately observed. Examples include the provision of agricultural services such as custom machine services, recreational activities, and other activities involving the use of the land and the means of agricultural production.

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These data are updated infrequently. For the latest information, see the Agricultural Research and Productivity Briefing Room on the ERS website:
<http://ers.usda.gov/Briefing/AgResearch/>

Table 39—Per Capita Consumption of Major Food Commodities¹

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Lbs.										
Red meats ^{2 3 4}	113.5	113.6	111.0	109.0	113.2	115.1	113.7	111.4	114.0	111.9
Beef	62.9	63.5	64.0	62.6	63.6	64.3	64.5	63.1	64.5	62.0
Veal	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Lamb & mutton	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
Pork	49.0	48.4	45.2	44.7	48.2	49.3	47.8	46.9	48.2	48.5
Poultry ^{2 3 4}	62.6	62.1	63.1	63.6	64.3	67.4	67.9	67.8	70.7	71.2
Chicken	48.7	48.2	48.8	50.0	50.4	53.6	54.2	54.0	56.8	57.5
Turkey	13.9	13.9	14.3	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.8	14.0	13.7
Fish and shellfish ³	15.0	14.8	14.5	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	14.7	15.6	16.3
Eggs ⁴	30.3	29.9	30.1	30.2	30.8	32.2	32.4	32.5	32.8	32.7
Dairy products										
Cheese (excluding cottage) ^{2 5}	26.5	26.9	27.3	27.5	27.8	29.0	29.8	30.0	30.5	30.6
American	11.4	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.8	12.7
Italian	10.2	10.3	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.5	12.0	12.3	12.4	12.3
Other cheeses ⁶	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.8	5.1	4.9	5.2	5.2
Cottage cheese	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
Beverage milks ²	209.3	206.3	205.4	201.9	198.5	197.6	193.8	189.9	188.8	186.0
Fluid whole milk ⁷	77.2	74.0	73.0	71.0	69.5	70.1	69.2	67.2	66.5	65.5
Fluid lower fat milk ⁸	103.9	100.9	99.5	97.4	95.6	95.2	94.7	93.9	94.4	93.7
Fluid skim milk	28.2	31.4	32.9	33.5	33.4	32.2	29.9	28.9	27.9	26.8
Fluid cream products ⁹	7.9	8.3	8.5	8.8	8.9	9.4	9.8	10.7	10.5	11.8
Yogurt (excluding frozen)	5.3	6.2	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.2	6.5	7.0	7.4	8.2
Ice cream	16.0	15.5	15.6	16.1	16.3	16.7	16.7	16.3	16.7	16.7
Lowfat ice cream ¹⁰	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.5	7.3	7.3	6.5	6.7
Frozen yogurt	3.4	3.4	2.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4
All dairy products, milk equivalent, milkfat basis ¹¹	579.6	576.2	566.2	567.2	572.2	584.1	592.3	586.5	585.3	592.8
Fats and oils—total fat content	67.3	65.4	64.2	63.7	64.3	67.0	82.1	84.1	87.9	85.8
Butter and margarine (product weight)	14.6	13.5	13.3	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.0	11.4	11.0	10.4
Shortening	23.9	22.2	21.9	20.5	20.5	21.1	31.3	32.6	34.1	32.5
Lard and edible tallow (direct use)	4.2	4.3	4.6	4.0	5.1	5.5	5.9	5.4	5.8	6.2
Salad and cooking oils	25.9	26.5	25.7	28.0	27.3	28.8	33.7	35.6	37.7	37.3
Fruits and vegetables ¹²	694.0	691.2	701.6	716.5	702.2	711.5	708.9	685.8	681.0	691.0
Fruit	280.6	283.4	283.5	291.7	284.8	291.2	286.4	275.0	270.6	274.5
Fresh fruits	125.2	122.9	126.5	129.8	129.1	129.8	128.0	125.7	126.9	126.7
Canned fruit	20.7	17.3	18.5	20.1	17.0	19.2	17.5	17.6	16.7	17.1
Dried fruit	12.7	12.6	11.1	10.6	12.1	10.1	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.0
Frozen fruit	3.7	4.8	4.4	3.7	4.3	4.7	4.3	7.0	4.7	4.5
Selected fruit juices	118.3	125.8	123.0	127.6	122.3	127.4	126.2	114.4	111.8	116.0
Vegetables	413.4	407.8	418.1	424.8	417.4	420.3	422.5	410.8	410.4	416.6
Fresh	187.1	181.5	186.5	197.0	191.0	197.7	198.0	194.5	193.5	195.6
Canning	109.8	108.0	106.3	105.4	105.3	102.8	103.1	97.2	100.6	100.6
Freezing	77.5	78.8	83.3	81.5	80.5	80.9	79.6	78.3	76.5	78.9
Dehydrated and chips	30.7	30.9	33.9	32.7	32.5	30.6	33.4	33.2	32.3	34.1
Pulses	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.4	7.5	7.5	7.3
Peanuts (shelled)	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.3
Tree nuts (shelled)	2.2	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.9
Flour and cereal products ¹³	190.7	188.5	196.4	196.7	193.5	195.9	198.9	195.0	191.4	194.0
Wheat flour	143.0	140.0	146.4	146.8	143.0	144.0	146.3	141.1	136.7	137.9
Rice (milled basis)	16.8	16.9	17.8	17.5	17.6	18.6	18.6	19.3	19.3	20.1
Caloric sweeteners ¹⁴	141.6	144.1	144.7	147.7	148.9	151.3	148.8	147.0	146.1	141.7
Coffee (green bean equiv.)	8.1	7.9	8.7	9.1	9.3	9.8	10.3	9.5	9.2	9.5
Cocoa (chocolate liquor equiv.)	3.8	3.6	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.5	3.9	4.5

-- = Not available. 1. In pounds, retail weight unless otherwise stated. Consumption normally represents total supply minus exports, nonfood use, and ending stocks. Calendar-year data, except fresh citrus fruits, peanuts, tree nuts, and rice, which are on crop-year basis. 2. Totals may not add due to rounding. 3. Boneless, trimmed weight. 4. Excludes shipments to the U.S. territories. 5. Whole and part-skim milk cheese. Natural equivalent of cheese and cheese products. 6. Includes Swiss, Brick, Muenster, cream, Neufchatel, Blue, Gorgonzola, Edam, and Gouda. 7. Plain and flavored

8. Plain and flavored, and buttermilk. 9. Heavy cream, light cream, half and half, eggnog, sour cream, and dip. 10. Formerly known as ice milk.

11. Includes condensed and evaporated milk and dry milk products. 12. Farm weight. 13. Includes rye, corn, oats, and barley products. Excludes quantities used in alcoholic beverages, corn sweeteners, and fuel. 14. Dry weight equivalent.

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